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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to the 12th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board,

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935, to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the

Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1935.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.
Hongkong, January 26th, 1935.

SCHMIDT RESIGNS

SCHACHT TO BE MINISTER FOR ECONOMICS

Berlin, Jan. 30.

Dr. Schmidt has resigned from his position as Minister of Economics.

Herr Hitler has accepted the resignation and delegated Dr. Schacht to act as substitute in the Reich and Prussian Ministries of Economics. He will retain his concurrent position of President of the Reichsbank.—Reuter.



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STANDING ALOOF

London, Jan. 30.
Well informed quarters in London do not expect further continental commitments by Great Britain, as a result of the conversations between British statesmen with MM. Laval and Flandin, beginning on February 2.

The talks will be in the nature of general review of the European situation with special reference to disarmament.

Britain is anxious to do everything possible to help solve the present European difficulties, but there are no indications that she will depart from her traditional stand in the matter of European commitments.

A British promise of air assistance in the event of France being attacked is regarded as most unlikely.—Reuter Special.

Security Imperative

Paris, Jan. 30.

Pressed in the Chamber to state the French position, before visiting London, M. Laval said that in London they would doubtless discuss Germany's armaments together with international projects "near our hearts".

"Peace is inconceivable without guarantees of security," he declared. "We know our security is indispensable. Europe and the Chamber can have confidence in us."—Reuter Special.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Agapenor	January 31.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseille		
Saigon Service (Marseilles, 16th January)	New Mathilde	January 31.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Shantung	January 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Sinking	January 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	February 1.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 3rd January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng service (Amsterdam, 16th January)	General Leo	February 1.
Manila		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th Jan.)	Hakusan Maru	February 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Grant	February 1.
Amoy	Pres. Johnson	February 1.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	February 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	February 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th January)	Tatsuta Maru	February 1.
Japan	Emp. of Canada	February 2.
Australia and Manila	Maron	February 2.
Straits	Tanda	February 2.
	Conte Verde	February 2.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhol and *Halphong	Holhow	Thurs. Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangia	Thurs. Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Bai Sang	Thurs. Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
		Friday.
Halphong	Canton	Fri. Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri. Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Norelle	Fri. Feb. 1.	
Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels	Fri. Feb. 1, Noon.
(Due Brisbane, February 18)	Reg.	Fri. Feb. 1, 1.45 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Letters	Fri. Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 10th Feb.)	Hakusan Maru	Fri. Feb. 1.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Fri. Feb. 1.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Somali"	Parcels	Fri. Feb. 1, 3 p.m.
Air-Mail Service	Reg.	Fri. Feb. 1, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Fri. Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
		Saturday.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India *Mauritius, Somali		Sat. Feb. 2.
*East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 2nd March)		
	K.P.O.	
Parcels	Fri. Feb. 1, 1 p.m.	
Reg.	Fri. Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.	
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Fushimi Maru		Sat. Feb. 2.
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Reg.	Fri. Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Fri. Feb. 2, 9 a.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Fri. Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Fri. Feb. 2, 8.45 a.m.	
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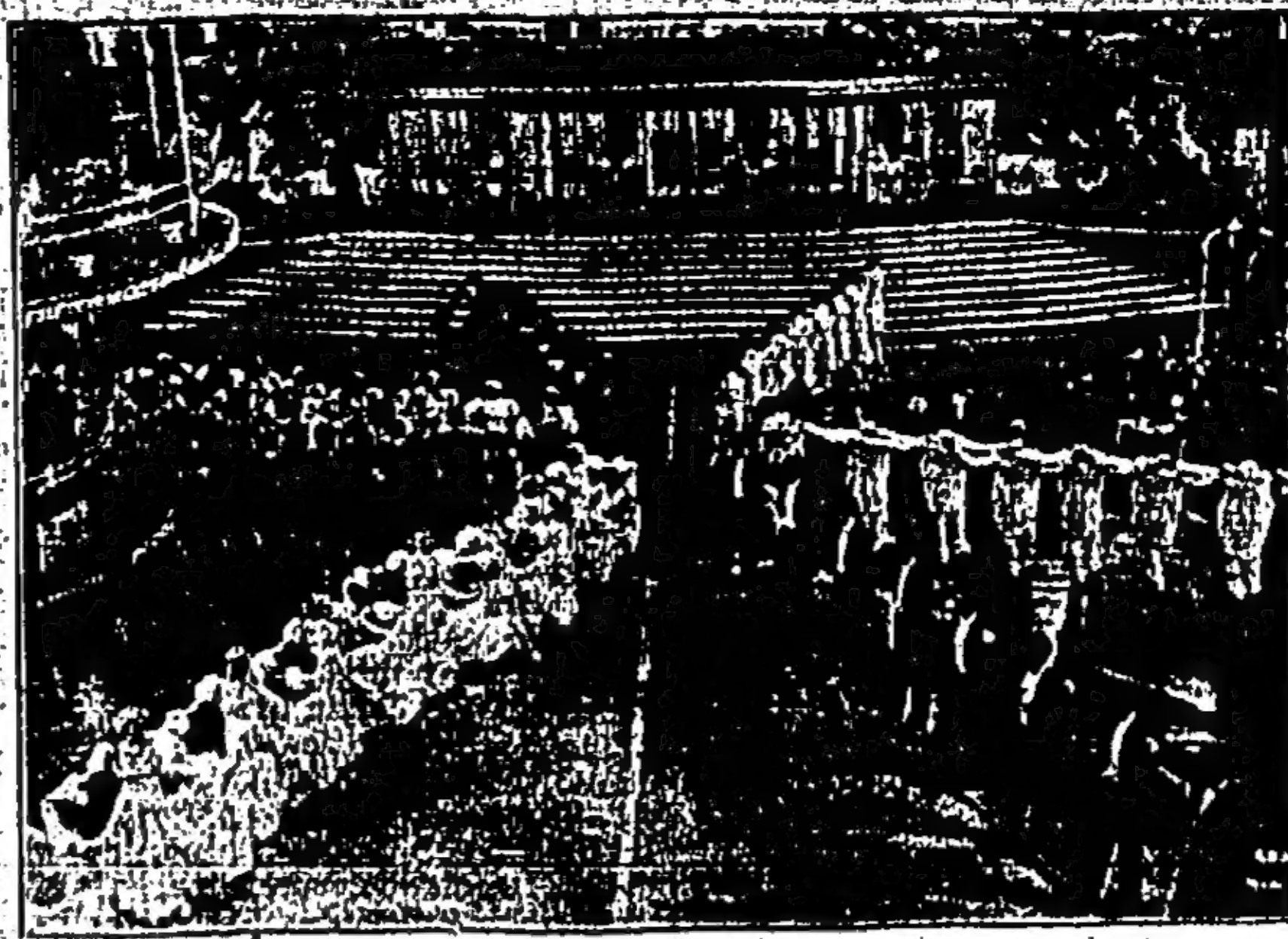
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TRANSMISSION 2

Today's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GRI and GRC.
7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. Talk: "Among the Trees of the Empire," Mr. R. St. Barbe Baker.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.
8 p.m. A. Planeforte Recital by Cecil Dixon.
8.20 p.m. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Peter Montgomery. Fred Hughes (Tenor).
9.20 p.m. The Leeds University Concert, played from the University.
9.45 p.m. A. Planeforte Recital by Georg Harten.
10 p.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Today's Broadcast on Transmission 3, through GRI and GRC.
10.10 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of Light Music. B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
11 p.m. Evening. Relay from Westminster Abbey.
12.45 p.m. Jimmy Doolley (Synthesised Pianist), playing an all-British Programme.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. "Pleasure on Parade."
12.45 a.m. The News.
1 a.m. Organ Recital by Gilbert Hill, relayed from the Church of the Messiah, Birmingham.
1.15 a.m. Alfred Campbell and his Orchestra.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4

Tonight's broadcast from Transmission 4, through GRI and GRC.
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. Wallace of Yesterday.
2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.15 a.m. Gaelic Songs, sung by James MacLennan.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
3.30 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet, with Brian Lawrence.
4.15 a.m. Royal Philharmonic Society's Concert. The London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor, Sir Thomas Beecham. Relay from the Queen's Hall, London.
5.30 a.m. "Old Ballads"—No. 5, Jamie and Robbie, in the fifth of the series of recollections in voice of old times in Belfast.

ABDICATION

KING OF SIAM MAY NOT RETURN

Singapore, Jan. 30.
It is almost certain that the King of Siam will not return home and that his abdication is imminent, according to an authoritative source.

It is believed that an unnamed prince, who is at present a minor, will be appointed to the throne, with a Council of Regency.

It is understood that the Siamese Government has declined to agree with the King's suggestion on a number of points concerning Royal Prerogatives.—*Reuter*.

Report Denied

London, Jan. 30.
The spokesman of the Siamese deputation, in an exclusive statement to *United Press*, declared the Singapore report to be "baseless." The deputation, as intermediary between the Government and the King, is now consulting the Bangkok Government.

The spokesman emphasised that the report of the King's abdication was entirely untrue.

Negotiations are proceeding and the King is still undecided.—*United Press*.

TRANSMISSION 5

This morning's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GRI and GRC.
7 a.m. Big Ben. "Around the Tropic." A Variety Entertainment, presented by William MacLennan.
7.30 a.m. Orator Gurnard, at the Organ of the Canmore Palace, Clonsilla, Chester.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8 a.m. Talk: "India." The Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill, M.P.
8.30 a.m. A Recital by Janny Schenkerberg (Soprano).
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

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**AMERICA AND THE
WORLD COURT**

Hopes that President Roosevelt would receive a sufficient backing from the Senate to permit of the United States joining the World Court of International Justice have been dashed to the ground by the inadequate number of votes cast in favour of adherence. The outcome is to be regretted, since it perpetuates American aloofness in the matter of international co-operation for the settlement of disputes suitable for adjustment by the process of arbitration. It is, indeed, a sorry circumstance that whilst the League of Nations was largely brought into being through the efforts of President Woodrow Wilson, and the International Court of Justice was first conceived by another American, Mr. Elihu Root, the United States should still follow this policy of isolation. Membership of the Court does not carry with it any obligation to join the League of Nations, neither is there any provision in the Covenant that compels members of the League to submit disputes to the Court. Yet during the course of its existence the Court has dealt with nearly fifty matters referred to it, some of which might, in the absence of such machinery as the Court supplies, have led to actual hostilities. Matters with which the Court are empowered to deal comprise the interpretation of a treaty, any question of international law, the existence of any fact which would constitute a breach of any international understanding, and the extent and nature of the reparation to be made for any such breach. Several attempts have been made to induce the United States to join the Court, but all have so far failed. President Harding and President Coolidge both sought the concurrence of the Senate, on certain conditions and understanding. In all, five reservations were made by the Senate during the Coolidge regime, and of these the one which eventually proved the real stumbling block was that which laid down that the Court should not, "without the consent of the United States, entertain any request for an advisory opinion touching any dispute or question in which the United States has or claims an interest." Obviously, such a limitation of the powers of the Court could not be accepted, since all that it would be necessary for the United States to do would be to declare that it was interested in a

NOTES OF THE DAY**AN ODD SUGGESTION**

The London *Morning Post* suggests that it would not be remarkable if China's statesmen chose to follow a policy of friendlier relations with Japan, even going so far as to recognise the independence of Manchukuo. It might be better, for China, the *Morning Post* adds, and might, in the long run, mean the return of prosperity to the Far East. This commentator believes that if China recognised Manchukuo European nations would follow suit, and that they might work in collaboration with Japan in capitalising China's rehabilitation. We do not like to contradict such an authority on affairs as the *Morning Post*, but it would seem that China, as a nation, would be more disposed to attempt to re-capture the North-east provinces to-morrow than she would be to surrender them to Japan for ever. If Nanking, even suggests recognition it will probably so far split Chinese political factions that any hope of reconciliation must be virtually abandoned. It might, in the opinion of some persons well-informed on Chinese affairs, lead to a recurrence of hostilities between the North and South.

QUESTIONABLE TACTICS

As for the suggestion that European powers might recognise Manchukuo and join with Japan in supplying the necessary capital to revive China's prosperity, the thing is too unlikely to deserve comment. General recognition of Manchukuo would be entirely incompatible with the League of Nations' principles. League members could scarcely make such a volte face, even if China were to submit to a master in Tokyo. There may be a section of opinion which would be willing to co-operate with Japan in Asia in a commercial way, but until it is proved that the "Open Door Policy" in Manchukuo is not the joke it has sometimes appeared, the will be few willing to risk investments with Japan as the guarantor.

SOVIET'S ROAST

Ever so often the All-Union Congress of Soviet Russia has a session in Moscow. It is a sort of glorified Chamber of Commerce and it serves one very useful purpose, it is not many. It is a means of broadening to the world the reports of Soviet achievement. Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, speaks proudly of his country's progress since the last Congress in 1931. He points out that the level of production in Russia has risen 139 per cent. since 1929, while the production level of the rest of the world has declined by 24 per cent. Now, that, on the face of it, is impressive. But the achievement may seem less remarkable with analysis. In the first place, a comparison of percentages means little or nothing; for in this period Russia has had time to climb out of the post-revolutionary mess, while the rest of the world has just entered upon the worst time of industrial depression in its history. In 1929, then, Russia had found its feet, more or less, and under the impetus of a five-year plan and the lash of inspired patriots, was driving towards a new era of industrial expansion. She was enabled to borrow exports and money from the rest of the world, and her credit, though shaky, was sufficient to obtain for her new industries the necessary machinery for their expansion. Since 1929, which was the turning point of prosperity for capitalist industry, Russia has maintained a fairly steady pace in enterprise and her Great Experiment has met with a measure of success. To that extent we are ready to admit that M. Stalin and his colleagues have done a job of work. But if they would put their production figures into pounds, shillings and pence it would be seen that Russian industry is still considerably below the level which will give prosperity and the little luxuries we, in the outside world, have come to expect as our right. Let us remember that the conditions of living, the comforts and privileges of the Russian working man and woman are still very different from those which British people enjoy. We will not be so ready, then, to accept M. Molotov's little lesson. He is not the first to juggle with figures on a political platform and he cannot teach wise people of a capitalistic nation, when he speaks of growing industry, that half multiplied by a half makes more than a quarter.

matter and the League would be automatically robbed of the guidance of the Court. It would now appear that American adherence to the Court is definitely out of the question, thanks to the shortsightedness and insularity of Senators who have been stampeded into a decision which deprives President Roosevelt of an opportunity of aligning his country with other nations in a co-operative effort to establish the principle of universal arbitration.

**FRANCE'S NEW MAN
OF THE HOUR**

It is being said of M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, France's Prime Minister, that he is "that last hope of French democracy." Such a view is very probably exaggerated. Yet it cannot be denied that on M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin depends, to a disturbingly great degree, the future of the French Republic, writes Mallory Brown in the *Christian Science Monitor*.

In the crowded corridors of the French Chamber, during those dramatic hours immediately preceding the downfall of M. Gaston Doumergue's Cabinet and the formation of the present Government, this fact was fully realised. Many deputies made no effort to conceal their apprehension of a renewal of the rioting of last February as a result of M. Doumergue's departure. Others, more sanguine, recognised the seriousness of the situation, but clung confidently to their conviction that everything would be all right once M. Flandin had constituted his Cabinet. How crucial conditions were then—and still remain, essentially—was fully grasped by the new Prime Minister himself. "These are abnormal circumstances," he told the deputies in his ministerial declaration. "We are responsible for the future of the regime. . . . We must show, by our example, that free institutions are superior to all forms of dictatorship."

Why, in such a critical moment, did President Albert Lebrun call on a man who had never been Prime Minister before—who is, at 45, the youngest member of his own Cabinet and thus a mere babe in the hierarchy of French political traditions? Who, in short, is Pierre-Etienne Flandin?

Like most French deputies, he is a lawyer, an "avocat" at the Paris Court of Appeals. Like most deputies also, he is a member of the general council of the department which he has represented at the Palais-Bourbon since 1914—Yonne, in central France.

Unlike most deputies, he is an experienced flier. As early as 1912 he obtained his pilot's licence, and when the war came he saw active service in the Air Force. In 1917 he was attached to the inter-allied air service and at the Peace Conference aided in drawing up the International Air Traffic Convention. He is to-day president of the Aero Club de France, a post he has held without interruption since 1921.

But it was neither to the lawyer nor the flier that President Lebrun entrusted the grave responsibilities of power in the recent crisis. It was to M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, leader of the Alliance Democratique, France's centre party; and perhaps even more to M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, economist and financial expert, with a national and international reputation.

For, as M. Flandin declared in an address delivered only a few days before he became Prime Minister, "political problems have arisen because economic order has not been preserved." Parliamentarism is on trial in France to-day because it has not yet proved itself possessed of the will, the wisdom or the authority to deal effectively with an economic crisis that has come to the French nation later, but hardly less acutely, than it came to the rest of the world.

This political crisis, though in many respects an outcome of the economic unrest, had to be solved first. M. Doumergue tried to solve

it from the outside—that is to say, by bringing with him to Parliament the force of public opinion and using this power to obtain a revision of the Constitution. He failed because he neglected to strike while the iron was hot—while the deputies still remembered the cries of the mob outside the Chamber on the Place de la Concorde last February.

M. Flandin is endeavouring to solve this parliamentary crisis from the inside, from the basis of a "concentration" or centre coalition Cabinet based on a Chamber majority excluding only the two extremes—the Communists and Socialists on the Left and the ultra-conservatives on the Right. As the President of the Alliance Democratique, the leader of the moderate centre groups in Parliament, he is eminently suited to the task. The essence of it is to keep the support of M. Edouard Herriot's Radicals without losing the votes of the more conservative deputies toward the Right. It is a formula which appears fragile, but which should succeed, for it may safely be said to come nearer than any other possible parliamentary combination to representing the political ideas of the vast majority of Frenchmen. If it fails, then the adversaries of representative government in France will indeed have some basis for their assertions that the present Parliament—at least—is "ungovernable." For the previous majority based on the collaboration of Socialists and Radicals proved disastrously unstable.

But the political aspect of the French crisis is superficial in comparison with the economic problem. Just as the American people swept Franklin D. Roosevelt into power in 1932 on the economic question, so the French people as a whole approved the choice of M. Flandin for Prime Minister, not out of any political consideration, but because they saw in this man whom they know to be a financial and economic expert someone who, they hoped, would do something about the business depression, about high prices and low salaries, about unemployment and overproduction.

M. Flandin believes that the economic security of the individual must be guaranteed. "Republican order," he says, "implies the organisation not only of material but of moral security, for the individual." But, he affirms, this security, as well as business recovery in general, can only be found for France in a return to an economic liberalism. Denouncing "the abandonment of liberty as the central factor in the present economic disorder," he vigorously asserts the imperative necessity of "a progressive return to economic liberalism."

Thus it is the economic side of M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin that must dominate any study of the French Prime Minister. This is perhaps as it should be, for M. Flandin is even in appearance the "typical business man." In a recent statement M. Flandin explains his economic programme:

"The principal aim of the Government I have formed is to combat the economic crisis, which after attacking so many other countries has now hit France," he declares. "I told the Chamber of Deputies that I was determined to find a way out of the present situation through prompt and energetic

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The Very Idea!**THIS FAMILY UNIT**

By Prof. H. Bogg, Sinologue

A Professor and a Publicist in Hongkong, in taking opposite sides on the evergreen question of Ancient v. Modern Chinese customs, recently favoured us with their opinions. Ourselves who have never given the matter any deep thought and consequently are in no wise greatly exercised, were not approached for ours, which was just as well.

Abhorring publicity as we always do, we would hate to be fussed over—or be accused by the other side of having carefully preserved our humour in pickle in order to inflict it at the slightest provocation on a suffering public already stricken by Depression.

But it is curious, the fact that nobody has so far come forward to say that as a humorist after our own inexplicable fashion, we have shown a rare insight into this or the other thing. But if, unkindly of our natural aversion to flattery, they should do so, we could only say that only the surface has been skimmed—that the fount of our intellect must be plumbed before its fullest depths could be explored—and we would leave it at that.

In justice to our position as little short of a sinologue, we feel we cannot be entirely ignored on these Chinese customs. Permit us, therefore, to speak on the "family unit" extolled in terms of warm approval by one of the controversial parties.

It actually happened some four weeks back. Our "family unit" on this occasion were two mendicants—a young fellow who looked perfectly miserable in rags, and a bundle of teeth and claws he had strapped to his back and which, on closer inspection, proved to be an old hag.

The tragedy was all there: a dutiful offspring doing his best to support an aged mother, as is being done to-day; and as it was done when Confucius walked this earth.

A shower of coppers dropped from the verandahs, and amongst the benefactors was your noted philanthropist, Horatio Bogg, visibly affected, who threw in his offering with the rest.

When the field was fully exploited, the dutiful offspring and the aged mother withdrew to a distance, on to the main road where the trammles were. There they were joined by another member of the family. The bundle of teeth and claws was then unstrapped and the "family unit" resolved into two separate entities.

The trio then put their money into a pool, which was then divided.

All this could be observed before the happy trio briskly boarded a tram and disappeared in the direction of Shaukwan.

The epilogue of the affair had your disillusioned Bogg grimly pounding after the tram with the object of getting his money back!

Filed For Reference

An actress who was said to have "pounced on" a bailiff at her flat and scratched his face was fined the other day.

A business man, a keen theatre-goer, who is constantly being scratched by actresses at supper, once told me that by careful observation and tabulation he has become able to address the actresses afterwards in some such judicious words as these:

"You have just screamed twice and attacked me in this grill-room. Your first scream was Pamela Goucher in Act I. of 'Sleeping Dogs.' Your second scream was Popsy in Act III. of 'The Mauve Parrot.' Your shuddering gesture and recoil after scratching my face was Mrs. Middlehampton in the final scene of 'Painted Lilies.' The sob and gasp were—put a minute—yes, Lady Opal in 'Sunset Gun,' Act II., and the clutch at your bonom was, I'm almost certain, Iris Satterthwaite in the renunciation scene from 'False Dawn.'"

On hearing this cool and reasoned analysis (he added) many little actresses have hysterics, from the hysterics scene of whatever they happen to be playing in.



"You won't mind keeping an eye on them while I'm out?"

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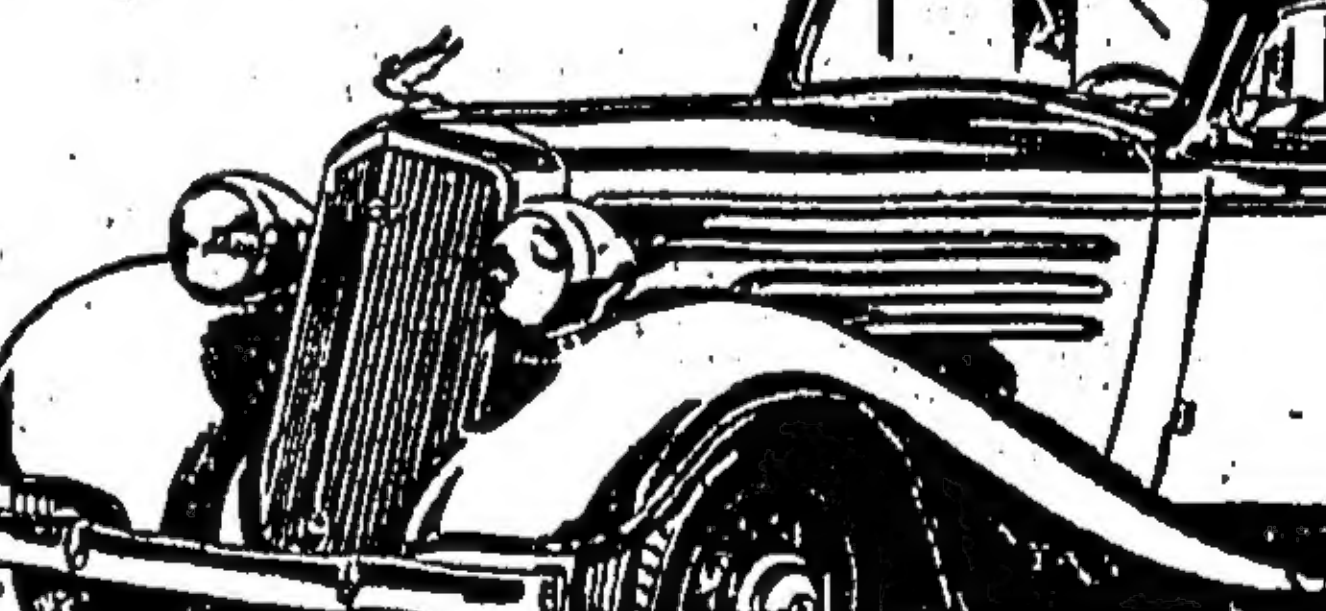
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SENSATIONAL RESULTS IN ENGLISH CUP REPLAYS

ARSENAL BACK TO WINNING FORM

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Jan. 30.
The Arsenal, whose league achievements on foreign grounds this season have been but mediocre, captured real championship form to-day when they visited West Bromwich Albion and beat the Hawthorns by three clear goals.

This victory gives the Arsenal a clear lead of two points over Sunderland, their nearest rivals in the league race.

In the Second Division, Bolton continued their winning way and wiped up Notts County 5-1, while the reactivation of Newcastle was maintained, the Tynesiders visiting Bradford and winning by three goals to one.

READING'S CHALLENGE
Reading strengthened their challenge to Charlton for the third division leadership, and by beating Northampton at Elm Park jumped into second place, one point behind the London team and with a game in hand.

Crystal Palace, who have recently achieved a run of successes, were slightly checked at Luton, where the hat-makers held them to a draw. Aldershot sustained their fine home record by beating Swindon by three clear goals.

Results as cabled by Reuter.

FIRST DIVISION.
Tottenham 1 Chelsea 3
West Bromwich 0 Arsenal 3

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	20	14	4	2	58	32	35
Sunderland	25	12	7	6	58	32	33
Manchester C.	25	14	4	7	47	30	32

SECOND DIVISION.
Bolton 5 Notts C. 1
Bradford 1 Newcastle 3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).
Luton 2 Crystal P. 2
Aldershot 3 Swindon 0
Reading 3 Northampton 1

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Charlton	25	16	4	5	61	34	34
Reading	24	14	5	5	55	27	33
Covehill	24	14	4	6	50	30	32
Watford	24	13	5	6	40	24	31
Crystal P.	25	11	8	6	48	32	30
Luton	25	10	8	7	51	38	28

Scottish Cup Second Round Draw

London, Jan. 30.
The draw for the second round of the Scottish Cup was made to-day as follows, the home teams being given first.

St. Johnstone v Dumbarton
Dundee v Queen's Park
Motherwell v Morton
Ayr v King's Park
Rangers v Third Lanark
St. Mirren v Forfar
Hearts v Kilmarnock
Airdrie v Royston Amateurs
Aberdeen v Albion
Brechin v Raith
Clyde v Hamilton
Hibernians v Clackmannan
Celtic v Partick
Buckie Thistle, bye.

These matches will be played on February 9.—Reuter.

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POMPEY OUT

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Norwich Beat Leeds

London, Jan. 30.
Nothing more sensational for years has been seen in English Cup football than to-day's fourth round replays which brought about the downfall of Portsmouth, last year's finalists by a Third Division team, and the elimination of big teams playing on their own grounds.

Portsmouth, who gave signs of faltering when they could only earn a goalless draw against Bristol City last Saturday, went to Bristol and lost by two clear goals.

Notts Forest, held to a draw on their own pastures, went to Manchester United and beat the Lancashire lads by scoring three times without reply.

Even more astonishing was the performance of Norwich, who invaded Leeds and beat the Yorkshiremen by the odd goal in three. It was a brilliant achievement in view of Leeds' good home record.

THRILLING EVERTON MATCH
At Everton a thrilling match between Dixie Dean and his colleagues and Sunderland, recognised as THE team of the year, ended in a glorious victory for Everton after extra time by six goals to four.

Everton's greater staying powers turned the tide in their favour. For ninety minutes the two teams played magnificent football, and then Sunderland collapsed before an attack which finished as strongly as it started.

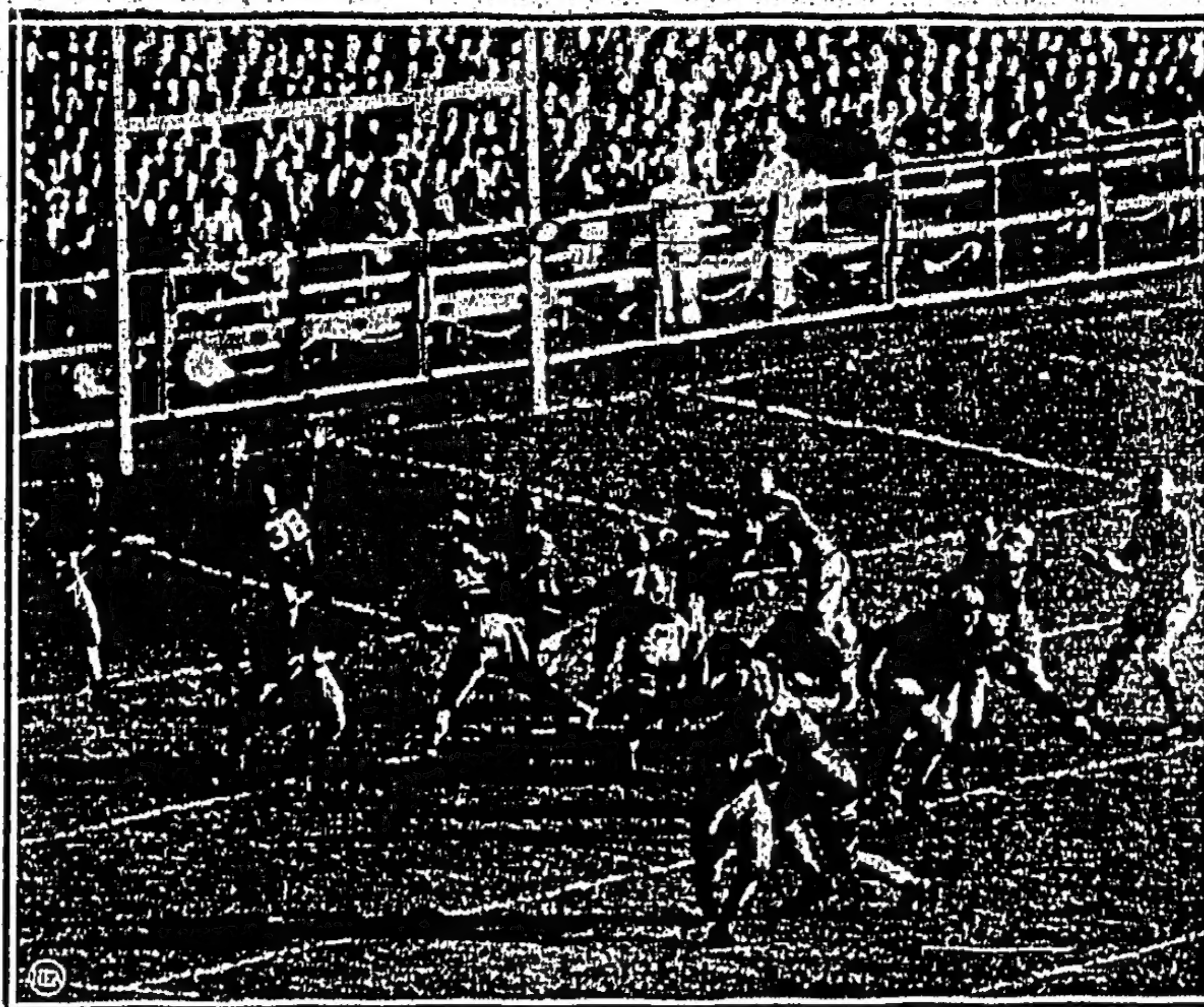
As a result of these replays, nine first division teams are now left in the competition, while the remainder of the competitors are composed of five second division and five third division teams.

The detailed results of yesterday's games as cabled by Reuter, follow:

ENGLISH CUP
4th. ROUND REPLAYS
Bristol C. 2 Portsmouth 0
Manchester U. 2 Notts Forest 3
Leeds 1 Norwich 2
Everton 6 Sunderland 4
After extra time.

REVISED DRAW.
The revised draw for the fifth round now reads:

Norwich v Wednesday
Blackburn v Birmingham
Bradford C. v Birmingham
Stockport v West Bromwich
Everton v Derby
Bristol C. v Preston N.E.
Reading v Arsenal
Notts F. v Burnley
Tottenham v Bolton



Fighting with their backs on their goal line a large part of the afternoon, the Army Cadets from West Point almost avoided defeat in their annual football classic with Notre Dame in Yankee Stadium, New York. He is picture one of Army's gallant attack. The ball, outlined against the goal post in centre, has just been got away safely by Jack Buckler (extreme left) as one of the Irish players (39) rushes in to block the play. Notre Dame won, 12-6.

UNHAPPY PRECEDENT CREATED BY HOCKEY SELECTORS

INTERPORT HOCKEY PLAYERS DROPPED LIKE HOT CAKES

THEY say that money begets money. The selectors of the Hongkong Interport hockey team to meet Macao have coined a new one; mistakes beget mistakes. It appears that a week ago these gentlemen made a mistake; they chose N. A. E. Mackay and G. Sommer for the Interport team; they chose them deliberately and with intent; then, on Sunday, last, they arranged a practice match for the Interporters and discovered to their horror that they hadn't intended to include these two players in the team, but actually wanted them as reserves. So the two players have been sacrificed on the altar of unprincipled precedents, and have been informed, that although they were good enough for the Interport team a week ago, a metamorphosis has occurred, and they are no longer wanted.

HERE is the plea of the selectors. "We are out to select the best talent available. It is fully appreciated and admitted. But there is also a duty to the players. It is no mean honour to be chosen for the Colony in any sphere of sport and it is an honour greatly coveted. Once a player has been chosen for such a team, an undeviable character should be allowed to keep him from playing. In this case the selectors have gone right over the heads of two players, have repudiated their earlier opinion that they were worthy to represent the Colony, and have brought in players who, until Sunday's practice game, were not regarded as being sufficiently good for the Interport. It is an

THE selectors argue that they want to select the best team possible. But if they had done their job conscientiously, they must have regarded their original selections as making up the best team, and to elect players from that team after a practice match in which they were possibly off-colour is unfair, unreasonable, and creating a most unfortunate precedent. To suggest that this has been the practice elsewhere with cricket teams, etc., is ridiculous. In Test matches 15 or 16 players are invited to attend the ground, and the final team is not chosen until the morning of the match. This is quite a different proposition to the one under review. In this

As I See It—By "Veritas"

case the selectors had definitely stated the team, with reserves to travel. By what right have the selectors to assume that any of all those players will not play their best in the Interport? Merely because they do not come up to the mark in a practice game? It is really an intolerable attitude, and no greater injustice can be done to players than to select them for such an important event, then calmly turn round and kick them out at the last minute.

THE selectors will argue they have a duty to the public to select the best talent available. It is fully appreciated and admitted. But there is also a duty to the players. It is no mean honour to be chosen for the Colony in any sphere of sport and it is an honour greatly coveted. Once a player has been chosen for such a team, an undeviable character should be allowed to keep him from playing. In this case the selectors have gone right over the heads of two players, have repudiated their earlier opinion that they were worthy to represent the Colony, and have brought in players who, until Sunday's practice game, were not regarded as being sufficiently good for the Interport. It is an

LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEAM MADE FARICAL

amazing change of mind, and constitutes an action with which neither those chosen nor those omitted can sympathise. It is unfortunate that in having to make criticism such as the foregoing, there may be a suggested reflection on the players who have been brought in at the last minute at the expense of others. Actually, however, one fully sympathises with their position. It is not intended in any shape or form to suggest that they will not be worthy representatives of the Colony. It may be that so far as next Sunday's game goes, the selectors will find some justification for their action. But on a point of principle, they must remain at fault no matter what the result of the game, or of the displays of the players concerned. If a player merits sufficient confidence of a selection committee for his inclusion in the team a fortnight before the match, that confidence should remain unshaken even if the player has an unfortunate off-day during the intervening period. Otherwise the announcement of that team any earlier than 24 hours before the match becomes farical. Which ever way one looks at the matter, one feels the selectors have been very misguided; and their action, however well intentioned, can leave nothing but resentment and dissatisfaction.

Interport Rugby Programme Now Completed

SHANGHAI XV. HAS DAILY PRACTICE

Shanghai, Jan. 25.
The Shanghai Interport Rugby XV to meet Hongkong on February 2 has been selected. An array of outstanding rugby players will be needed to match the visitors, for rumour has it that the colony's representatives form one of the strongest XV's ever to wear Hongkong's colours.

The following players will form the Shanghai team. C. J. A. Taylor; G. S. McGill, J. P. C. Master, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, J. Bowerman, R. F. Blix, J. S. Lee, J. S. Ritchie, D. McL. Wheeler, H. W. Carter, N. Hicks, R. J. E. Stewart, E. P. Humphreys, P. J. Poole.

Reserves—F. G. Livingstone, H. E. Orr, E. G. Gardner, R. G. Geer, D. H. Stewart, A. Parlett.

The Hongkong team will be coming in the s.s. Empress of Japan, which is expected here either on January 30 or 31. The Interport match between Shanghai and Hongkong will be played on February 2 at the Canidrome. On Monday, February 4, Hongkong will meet the Marines. This match will also take place at the Canidrome.

The social side of the Interport match has also been arranged. On

Saturday, February 2, the Interport dance will be held at the Astor House. The following day, a tea dance will be given at the French Club, and on Monday the visitors' tour will end with the Interport dinner at the Shanghai Club. The Hongkong team will leave the following afternoon in the s.s. Rawalpindi.

PRACTICE

The selecting of the team and the reserves so early has been done with a view to enable the players concerned to practice together, which will greatly aid their form of play and possibly eradicate any chances of major misunderstandings says the Shanghai Times.

Shanghai will have practice every fifth time on the Racecourse which should give ample opportunities for all members to get in all

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STOCK EXCHANGE SOCCER SHARES SOAR

SHAREBROKERS "BULL-IED" AT CAROLINE HILL

HARRIMAN CUP GAME RESULT

(By L. S. B.)

It didn't matter if a kick so violent that it made the player gyrate on one leg missed the ball completely, or if, by some chance the ball and toe connected, the player had to turn round slowly and survey the field to find where his master stroke had taken the leather. That was all in the game when the Stock Exchange met the Sharebrokers' Association in a soccer match at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon for the Harriman Trophy.

Shanghai Hockey Team Shows Form

SELECTORS QUITE SATISFIED

Shanghai Jan. 26.
Interested parties in the Shanghai women's Hockey Interport team are fully satisfied as to the team's combination and playing abilities, reports on yesterday's practices on the Race Course being most favourable.

Thirty-five minutes were expended mainly in instructional swinging and position manoeuvring tactics yesterday when full sides turned out for practice with Mr. W. G. Clarke, President of the Shanghai Hockey Association in attendance.

MINOR WEAKNESSES
Apart from a few minor weaknesses associated when players have to position with unknown quantities, few major faults were discovered, all players proving adaptable and easily tutored in some of the trickier twisting turns with the stick.

The time was taken up with more instruction than play, the practice ending with all watchers being thoroughly satisfied as to the Shanghai girls' chances of success in the Interport.

The public will have an opportunity of judging the merits of the team on Sunday when the Interport team will meet the Best of Shanghai, all other league games on that day being cancelled.

Rest—Iris Mottu; Norah Seaborn, Myrtle Tenney; Peggy Silver, Muriel Houben, G. Weston; A. N. Other, Decima Eardley, N. Becke, Adelheid Greiner, A. N. Other. (Right and left wings from Hanbury and German Hockey Club, respectively).

(Shanghai)—Gladys Ephgrave (Ex-S.P.G.); Frances Bomko (Ex-S.P.O.), Evelyn Vicat (J.A.C.); Esther Bloomfield (Sportsgirls), Hilde Gunther (German H.C.).

The audience was small but enthusiastic and appreciative and both they and the players had a thoroughly amusing afternoon; good kicks and good misses being equally well applauded.

The Stock Exchange won the match by scoring five minutes before full time, but at all stages every player seemed to have an equal chance of netting—either in his own or the opponents' goal!

THE LUCKY PLAYER

P. Botelho turned out to be the lucky player in the end and was able to dribble an easy one between the posts. It had been sent across to him by O. el Arculli who as left winger for the Exchange was really unfortunate not to have scored previously himself. With practically no team work to support him he played a surprisingly good game and twice he sent excellent shots just over the horizontal.

At the conclusion of the match which had been started by Master Paul Harriman kicking off, Mrs. Harriman presented the winning team with the shield.

The teams were:—Sharebrokers' Association: C. A. L. Rickett; F. M. el Arculli, A. Kitchell; N. Leonard, A. A. R. Botelho, M. Sequeira; A. Esmail, A. R. H. Esmail, R. Cameron, T. T. Ko and P. W. G. Cameron. Stock Exchange: A. Nissim; S. A. Fisher, C. Mackintosh, P. Silva; W. H. Chey, P. Botelho, N. Deitz, Mok Hing-wing and O. el Arculli.

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Hockey Club defeated H.M.S. Midway Officers by two goals to nil. E. C. Fincher, playing at inside-right in the forward line, gave the Club the lead in the first half while G. E. R. Diver netted the second goal just before the final whistle. W. A. Ross, at centre-half for the Club, and Corrie Hill, in the pivotal position for the officers, both played well.

Cecile Getz (Sportsgirls); Hilda Collico (J.A.C.), Claire Nichols (Sportsgirls); Mary Spordlan (Rowing Club), Annanda Collico (J.A.C.), Jean Raeburn (Amazon).

Reserves.—Winnie Ambrose (Amazon), Mrs. N. Becke (Harriman), Peggy Silva (J.A.C.), Iris Mottu (Sportsgirls).

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The match between the Champions and the Rest will take place tomorrow, commencing at 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's Club.

The following will represent the champions (Royal Engineers' Sergeants): L/Sergt. Hodges (capt.), L/Sergt. Grossmith, Q. M. S. Staples, Capt. P. R. Regan, S/Sergt. Harris and Sgt. Hollingsworth. Reserve: W. O. I. T. Leppard.

The Rest will be represented by the following players: E. R. A. Sargent (Chief and Petty Officers' Club), capt., S/Sergt. Flood (Garrison Sergeants' Mess), C. S. M. Elvin (East Lancashire Sergeants' Mess), C. Q. M. S. Thomson (East Lancashire Sergeants' Mess), W. Bailey (St. Patrick's Club), and Sgt. Bloomfield (Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess). Reserves: W. Funnell (St. Patrick's Club) and Sgt. Finkell (Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess). Q. M. S. M. Baber will officiate as referee.

SPORT ADVTs.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the unavoidable change of dates of the Interport Football Matches, holders of tickets for the matches originally arranged will have the option of retaining them for the corresponding amended matches or having their cash refunded on application to the booking office from which they purchased their tickets.

Refunds may be obtained up till noon on Saturday Feb. 2nd. The re-arranged fixtures are: Shanghai v. Hongkong Monday February 4th. Shanghai v. Chinese Tuesday February 5th. Shanghai v. Services Thursday February 7th.

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PONY TRAINING TIMES

OUTSTANDING GALLOP BY MR. E. L. HOSIE'S STREAMLINE

DERBY PONIES DO SLOW WORK

With both the Derby griffins and subscription griffins content with only slow work there was no outstanding gallop registered among them in the training yesterday morning at Happy Valley. Dynast's Kings Jubilee gave the first glimpse of his speed, when he covered the mile in the satisfactory time of 2.12.2, last quarter 31.2. Under F. Marshall this mount is certain to command much attention by the time the annual meeting comes round. Mrs. Pearce's Foxbridge, from the same stable, did the mile in one second faster, but his last quarter was not so impressive as that of King's Jubilee.

Mrs. Pearce's Foxbridge and Wadebridge were amongst the improving subscription griffins together with Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Sci-fa.

The fastest gallop of the morning was the one done by Mr. E. L. Hosie's Streamline, which did the six furlongs in the excellent time of 1.26.4, last quarter 28.2 seconds. His quarters were 30.2, 28 and 28.2. After this gallop he is sure to be much fancied for the Sydney Maiden Stakes. Other notable Australian gallopers were Got That, The Bean Goose and Vixen Tor. Details are given below:

	Dis- tance	1st. Qr.	2nd. Qr.	3rd. Qr.	4th. Qr.	5th. Qr.	6th. Qr.	Last Qr.
Arctic Star	1 1/4	41	1.19	1.54	2.27	3.01		34
Bonny Dundee	1 1/4	36.2	1.10.3	1.42.1	2.16.2	2.51		35.3
Diogenes	1 1/4	43.2	1.25.4	2.01.3	2.30.2	3.08.2		32
Estover	1 1/4	40	1.17.1	1.52	2.24			35.1
Foxbridge	1 1/4	35	1.07.2	1.38.2	2.11.3	2.59.3		32.3
Guiding Star	1 1/4	41	1.19	1.54	2.27			35.1
King's Jubilee	1 1/4	36.4	1.09.4	1.41	2.12.2			31.2
Mercy	1 1/4	47	1.26	2.01.2	2.39	3.08.3	3.42.4	34.1
Milden Hall	1 1/4	41.3	1.20.1	1.55				34.4
Mistake Bay	1 1/4	42.2	1.24	2.04.4	2.43.4	3.19.1	3.48.2	35.1
Pacific Hall	1 1/4	50.2	1.30	2.18.2	2.53.1	3.35.1	4.06.1	31
Pontiac Bay	1 1/4	44.1	1.24.3	2.05.3	2.44.4	3.21.3	3.52.1	30.3
Rosa Queen	1 1/4	44.1	1.17	1.61.2	2.23.4			32.2
Sacramento	1 1/4	44.1	1.24.3	2.05.3	2.44.4	3.21.3	3.53.2	31.4
Socrates	1 1/4	40	1.22	1.59.2	2.32.4			33.2
Tammany Hall	1 1/4	45	1.25.4	2.05	2.43.2	3.17		33.3
Trowbridge	1 1/4	44.3	1.23	1.58	2.32.2	3.03.2	4.03.2	30.4
Twenty Grand	1 1/4	49	1.34	2.16.2	2.50.2	3.16.2	3.48.3	33.1
Victoria Hall	1 1/4	45	1.24.1	2.02.3	2.40.1	3.16.2	3.48.3	33.1
Voltaire	1 1/4	42	1.20.2	1.57.3	2.30.2	3.04.3		34.1
Ythan	1 1/4	47	1.26	2.01.2	2.39	3.08.3	3.42.4	34.1

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS.

Belmont Star	1 1/4	43.1	1.19	1.52.3	2.26.3			32.4
Chow Min	1 1/4	36	1.10.1	1.43				34.4
Clyde	1 1/4	38	1.14.1	1.49	2.24	2.50.1		35.1
Felbridge	1 1/4	37.3	1.16.3	1.49.3	2.22.1			32.3
Golden Miller	1 1/4	45	1.24	1.59.2	2.31.4			32.2
Huluvala	1 1/4	41	1.15.4	1.49.1				33.2
Invermark	1 1/4	38	1.11.1	1.49	2.24	2.58.3		34.3
Latit	1 1/4	41.3	1.19.3	1.54.2	2.27			32.3
Linchin	1 1/4	44.1	1.24.1	2.00.3	2.39.3	3.16.1	3.50.1	35
Nobles Star	1 1/4	37	1.11.3	1.46	2.22			35
No Con	1 1/4	39	1.17	1.53	2.28.4			36.4
Sci-fa	1 1/4	40	1.17.1	1.52	2.24			32
Silver Fox	1 1/4	44.1	1.24.1	2.00.3	2.39.3	3.16.1	3.50.1	35
Strathairn	1 1/4	36.3	1.12	1.46.2	2.21.1			34.4
The Deermster	1 1/4	37.4	1.14.1	1.49.3	2.23.3			34
The Minx	1 1/4	40	1.32	1.59.2	2.32			32.3
The Snipe	1 1/4	41	1.17.3	1.53	2.28.3			35.3
Touchstone	1 1/4	41.3	1.19.3	1.54.2	2.27			32.3
Wadebridge	1 1/4	37.3	1.15.3	1.49.3	2.22.1			32.3
Strathairn	1 1/4	36.3	1.12	1.46.2	2.21.1			34.4

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

Got That	1 1/4	33.2	1.05.2	1.33.4				28.2
Jaluis Caesar	1 1/4	30.3	1.17.2	1.52.2	2.24.1	2.54.2	3.25	30.3
Lazy Lady	1 1/4	39	1.13.2	1.45.2	2.14	2.43.3		29.3
Midnight Star	1 1/4	43	1.24.3	2.06	2.46	3.21	3.61.2	30.2
Shooting Star	1 1/4	40.3	1.20	1.58	2.33.3	3.06	3.34.2	28.2
Snowy River	1 1/4	44.3	1.22	1.57.3	2.30.3	3.01	3.30	29
Streamline	1 1/4	32.2	58.2	1.20.4				28.2
The Bean Goose	1 1/4	37.1	1.14.1	1.46	2.16.3	2.43.4		27.1
The Maori	1 1/4	46	1.28	2.07.1	2.46	3.17		31
Vixen Tor	1 1/4	39	1.13.2	1.46.2	2.14	2.43.3		29.3

SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS
ATTEMPTEDHungarian Move Causes
Scene In Match With
Irish Free State

London. The Continental system of allowing substitutes for injured players resulted in a "scene" when Hungary met and defeated the Irish Free State by 4 goals to 2 at Dalymount Park, Dublin.

The incident occurred just as the second half was about to be started. During the interval, it appears, the Hungarians exchanged three first-half players for new players. The Free State protested and the game was held up while officials, the referee and linesmen conferred. Eventually the Hungarians returned to their original formation.

It was a fast, keenly-contested game, but the result was rather flattering to the winners. The gate receipts amounted to about £1,500. This, it is under-

FRENCH, ENGLAND
RUGBY QUESTIONFour Years' Split May
Be Concluded

London. Is the end of the rugby split between France and the British Unions, which has lasted for nearly four years, in sight?

This is the question being asked in French rugby circles following the announcement by the French newspaper L'Auto, to the effect that two matches may be arranged between French and English teams.

The latter, it is stated, would be provided by army and school sides.

"This would not necessarily mean an official resumption of relations with the English rugby union," says L'Auto, but, these matches would be found to have wide repercussions.

The same system of payment has been agreed upon for the return match at Budapest, next season, each country receiving an equal share.

SHANGHAI FOOTBALLERS

INTERPORT TEAM SAILS
FOR HONGKONG

Shanghai, Jan. 30. Accompanied by Mr. Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, the local Interport Soccer team left for Hongkong by the Empress of Canada to-day. The women's Interport hockey team also sailed by the Tatsuta Maru—Reuter.

INTERPORT RUGBY
PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 8).

the practice that they require.

THE TEAM

There was only one full back that the selectors could have chosen without any doubts, and that is the man selected, C. J. A. Taylor, whose general play is thoroughly steady and whose moments of quick thinking on the field have been forerunners of victory for various teams he has played for. G. S. McGill, J. P. C. Master, W. E. Grieve and H. D. Bidwell are the three.

McGill on the wing was a good choice, but there will be one or two doubts as to whether Master, as an inside man to McGill, is the player in the proper position, for some will think that there are three players' names on the reserve list who have shown far better work in any position in the three and whose play of late has been outstandingly sound.

Grieve is good fast, and a quick thinker, he will be needed and will form a good man next to Bidwell whose rugby recommendations commend him to most positions.

HALVES

J. Bowerman will field as stand off half while R. F. Bliz will be scrum half, and although these two players have paired off successfully of late and that Bidwell in a recent match proved invaluable in the three, in the opinion of many, the placing of Bidwell at stand off and Bowerman as scrum half, forms a far sounder and slightly faster core.

FORWARDS

J. S. Lee, J. S. Ritchie, D. McL. Wheeler, H. W. Carter, N. Hicks, R. J. P. Stewart, E. P. Humphreys, and P. J. Poole will rank as the pack, and here again opinion will differ as to whether the best pack has been chosen.

Overlooking Ritchie, Wheeler, Hicks, Stewart, Humphreys and Poole, whose rugby late in the forward line has been marked down as excellent, schools of thought will differ as to the value of Lee and Carter, for again names will be found in the reserve list that would fill these positions better.

A good idea would be to have a private poll amongst the players and reserves themselves as to the filling of positions for the opinion of those who are to play is invaluable, and probably with a poll there would be no criticism among general followers.

LOCAL CRICKET

R.A.M.C. PLAYER'S
"HAT TRICK"

Pte. Snook of the R.A.M.C. performed the "hat trick" when playing in a friendly cricket match against the Hongkong University at Soekun-poo yesterday afternoon.

The Medical Corps batted first and, with Major V. T. Bonavia scoring 82 and Morris 48, declared with a score of 214 for eight wickets.

The University undergraduates had lost eight wickets for 78 runs when stumps were drawn. Snook took three wickets for ten runs, his victims being dismissed with successive balls.

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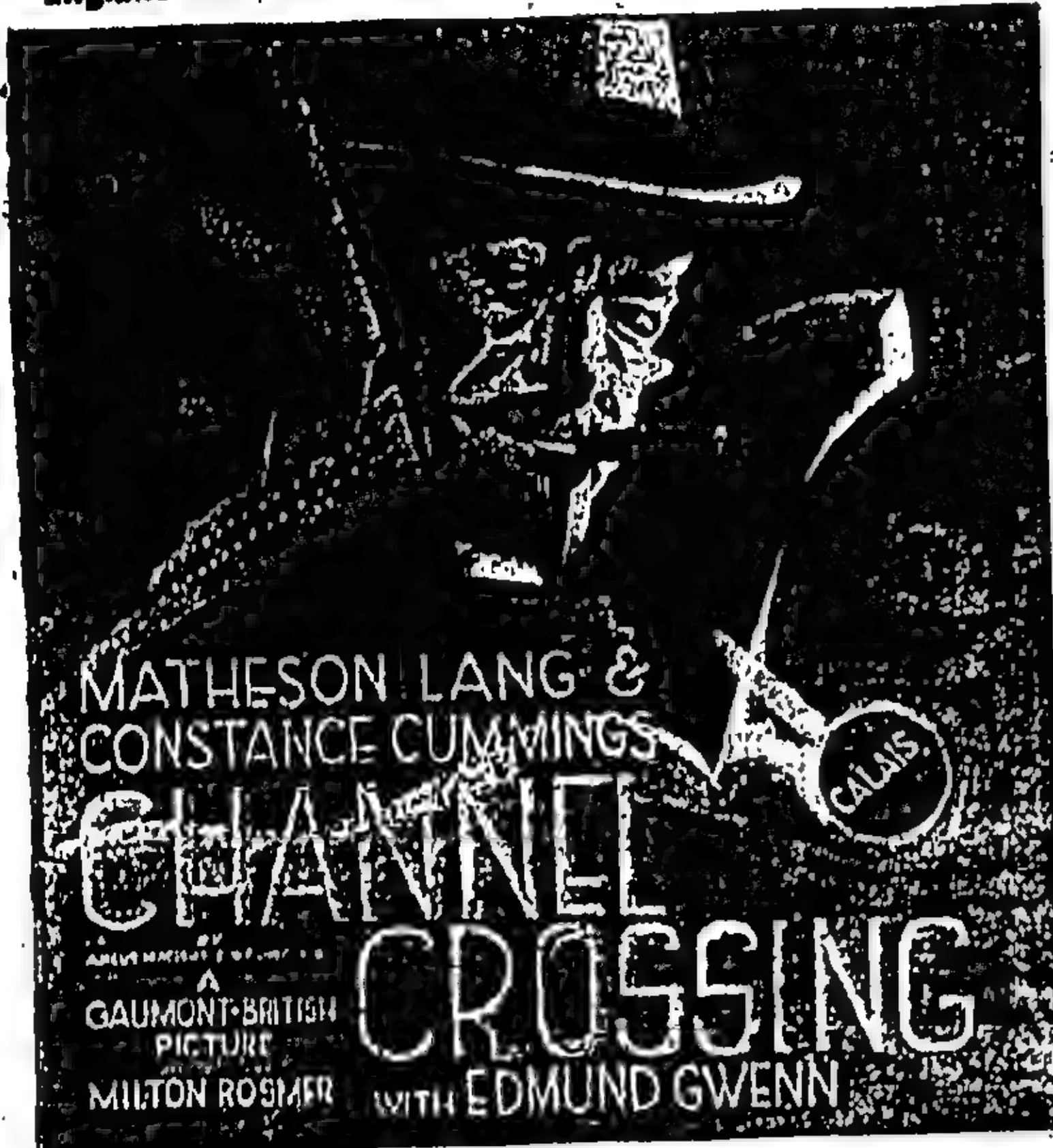
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THE AMERICAN GOLD CLAUSE CASE

ACTION IN EVENT OF ADVERSE DECISION

Washington, Jan. 30.
The United States Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, and the attorney General, Mr. Cummings, have drafted a series of suggestions for President Roosevelt's consideration in the event of the abrogation of the gold clause being declared unconstitutional.

One suggestion is that the Treasury, without intending to defy the Supreme Court, should ignore the Court's order, Government bonds to be redeemed in gold or its equivalent in the present devalued currency. The grounds for this step are that until Congress changes the gold content of the dollar, the Treasury cannot do otherwise, as it recognises only the dollar fixed by Congress.

It is also suggested that the President should announce a state of emergency and take personal command while a further solution is being evolved, as he did in the banking crisis in 1933.

Under a generally forgotten war time law, still another proposal is that a tax should be imposed to take away from the bondholders an extra 69 per cent, which they would be paid on the redemption of their securities.

A swift amendment to the Constitution is over possible. This is practicable within a fortnight, as 44 State legislatures are at present in session.—*Reuter.*

MANCHUKUO MUTINY

TROOPS WRECK NUMBER OF VILLAGES

Kalgan, Jan. 30.
A number of Manchukuo troops under the command of Gen. Li Shih-shan, who were stationed in the Kuyuan territory, mutinied last night and fled to the north of Dolonor. A number of villages in that area were devastated by the mutineers in the course of their flight.—*Central News Agency.*

HOSPITAL FUND

NURSES' MILE OF DOLLARS PROGRESSING

The past and present nurses of the Netherlands Hospital have met with a generous response in their effort to collect a mile of dollars, and have now obtained half a mile (\$9,000). It is not possible to acknowledge these donations individually, but they are shown in the following list under the names of the nurses by whom they were obtained.

Donations are still being brought in by the nurses, and the Hospital would like to remind the public that the fund is still open.

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Chan San-toh 80
Kong Kam-moon 63
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Yang Po-yuen 60
Yung Yuk-ching 46
Chau Mui-yi 40
Lei Suet-fong 30
Leung Tsi-yau 20
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Loi Mui-ching 143
Wong Mo-chan 138
Sister Suen 110
Sister Lau 87.80
Ho King-ying 70
Chau Sui-chan 70
Hau Wing-fong 69
Lei Shuk-kan 60
Lei Shuk-yi 56
Wong Kwai-lan 55
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Tse Yuk-lin 55

Other Donations per:
Dr. Spedenham \$ 110
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It might be repeated that \$10=1 foot, and \$100=1 cheung.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by The Matron, Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospitals.

The money is for the rebuilding fund.

CHARHAR SITUATION MUCH BETTER

DELEGATES TO MEET IN JEHOI

Pelung, Jan. 30.

Reuter learns on the boat of authority that the peace conference to settle the Charhar trouble will take place at Taitan, Jehol Province, on February 1.

The Chinese delegates are not yet known, but the Japanese delegate will be either General Tanaka or Colonel Nagami of the Kwantung Army.

It is learned that the conference will be limited to military questions and that the boundary line will not figure in the discussions.

A member of the Military Council stated to-day that conversations had been proceeding smoothly and that the two sides were rapidly approaching an agreement.

Chinese reports from Kalgan to-day state that Japanese troops at Chjangling and Wunho in the disputed territory are already withdrawing and that a small force still remains at Nanshihchutze and Peishinchutze.—*Reuter.*

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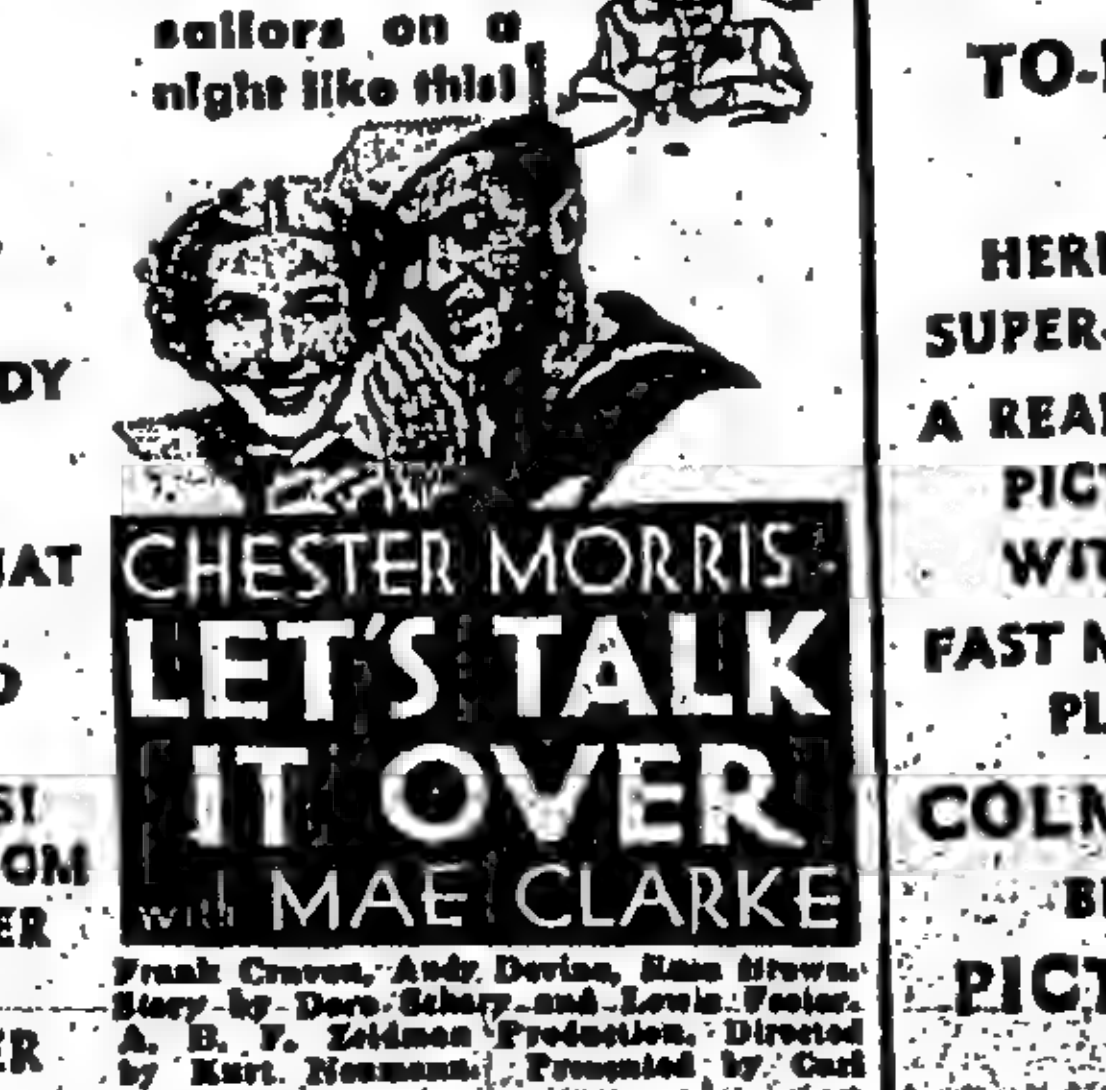
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LIANG HUNG-KWANG

CHUNGSHAN MAGISTRATE
PASSES AWAY

Shen-ki, Jan. 30.
Mr. Liang Hung-kwang, Magistrate of Chungshang District, passed away early yesterday morning at his residence at the age of 62.

His death will probably cause further trouble about selecting a successor. Mr. Liang was directly appointed by the South-west Political Council, but the appointment was challenged by the Political Tutela Committee for Chungshang District at Nanking, as the appointment of a magistrate for the district within its jurisdiction.—*Central News Agency.*

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CHINA INFLATION POSSIBLE

JAPAN TO LEND AID IN CRISIS?

U.S. CLOSELY WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS

The United States is interested in the suggestion that Japan may be about to take advantage of China's embarrassed financial position to obtain a general political reconciliation with Nanking.

It is hinted that Japan may come to the aid of the Chinese Government with an offer of loans, and thereby obtain for herself concessions which might be in violation of the Nine-Power Pact, the International Consortium and the Open-Door Policy promises.

Meanwhile, in Nanking, a conference has been hurriedly summoned, to which leaders of Chinese financial enterprises and government advisers are believed to have been called, to discuss with General Chiang Kai-shek plans for the revision of the entire monetary system. Although the utmost secrecy has been preserved, it is suggested in some quarters that China is contemplating devaluation of her currency.

U.S. WATCHING

Washington, Jan. 30.
The reports received here to-day regarding the Chinese monetary crisis, in which it is rumored that devaluation of the dollar is impending, and also that Japan will supply gold, has provoked speculation here that Japan is utilizing the Chinese situation to obtain a general political reconciliation.

It is said that such reconciliation would be based on loans or credits for Chinese exports, upon which China would be required to pay within a definitely stated period, thereby alleviating China's unfavourable trade balance and the resultant drain of silver.

Government officials declined to make any comment on the subject but indicated that they were interested in such possibilities.

They were particularly interested in the possibility of whether the political understanding in violation of the Nine Power Treaty or the International Consortium agreement, and also whether trade preferences would violate the open door trade policy.—United Press.

SECRET PARLEY

(Special to "Telegraph")
Shanghai, Jan. 31.
It is learned here to-day that a conference is proceeding at Nanking, which, reliable observers assert, will "revolutionise" China's monetary and financial systems.

Prominent advisors to the Ministry of Finance hurriedly departed for Nanking last night, in response to a sudden summons from General Chiang Kai-shek with whom they were in conference all day yesterday.

Absolutely no inkling can be obtained as to the exact nature of the proposed action to be taken, but it has been persistently reported in well informed Shanghai circles, that a drastic devaluation of the Chinese standard dollar is possible, as the only solution to the present currency crisis.—United Press.

REVOLT IN URUGUAY

TROOPS RUSH TO BORDER
(Special to "Telegraph")
Montevideo, Jan. 30.
Determined to crush the revolt before the capital is menaced by the march of the insurrectionists, the Government has commanded the major railways and is rushing artillery and aircraft to the north-east Chato region on the north-east frontier where 2,500 rebels are expected to clash with 3,000 federal troops.

The situation is admittedly grave.—United Press.

EPIDEMIC RAVAGES CEYLON

MALARIA PLAGUE UNABATED

RAINY SEASON NEARS

Colombo, Jan. 31.
Seven thousand are reported to have died of malaria in the Kegalle district alone during the epidemic which has ravaged the island for the past two months.

Persons on the spot claim that the epidemic is unabated and the situation is as grave as ever. Villagers are losing faith in quinine and are less inclined to attend the dispensaries, being continually reinfected by mosquitoes.

It is feared the mosquitoes will increase when the rains come and that the plight of the islanders will be even more tragic.—Reuter.

Governor Leaving In May

SUCCESSOR NOT YET NAMED

SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT?

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., is to go on leave, prior to retirement, on May 18. Actually, His Excellency's leave will expire early in December. Accompanied by Lady Peel, His Excellency will depart on the P. and O. liner Naldora, on the date named, and will spend a fortnight in Malaya, on a visit to their son, Mr. John Peel, who is a Cadet in the Malayan Service. They will later proceed to England by the P. and O. liner Rannapura, which they will join at Penang.

No definite information is yet available as to who will succeed His Excellency in the Governorship of Hongkong, but it is well known that Sir Andrew Caldecott, Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, who was knighted in the New Year Honours, is considered a strong candidate for post. Sir Andrew is a most capable and versatile man and has won golden opinions during his lengthy service in Malaya. He is 50 years of age.

DUCHESS SEEKING DAMAGES

DEFENDS HER GOOD NAME

ALLEGED LIBEL IN "HOOEY"

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 30.

What is described as a scurrilous lampoon on Gladys Duchess of Marlborough, step-mother of the present Duke, formed the basis of a libel action in King's Bench Division before Lord Justice Hewart to-day.

The Duchess, born in Boston, U.S.A., has sued Goring's Travel and News Agency and four other London firms of News Agents for distributing and selling an American magazine called *Hooey*, wherein a drawing appeared which was alleged to depict two rose trees in a garden, each of which a rose bent forward as though in the act of kissing.

The caption under the picture read: "I guess we shouldn't have planted the Duchess of Marlborough and the Reverend H. Robertson Page in the same bed." The Duchess, in the witness box, declared the circumstances necessitated full publicity because she had to clear her name.

The further hearing was interrupted by consultations between counsel and Lord Justice Hewart, whereafter the latter adjourned the case until to-morrow, saying he took a very serious view of it.

It was later announced that proceedings against one firm would be discontinued.—Reuter Special.

WARSHIPS' DAMAGE

HOOD-RENOWN COLLISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 30.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, explained in the House of Commons to-day the results of the collision between H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Renown. The collision occurred when the battle-cruiser squadron was reforming. The Renown's bows struck the Hood on the starboard side, he said.

The damage to H.M.S. Renown consisted of a fracture of her stem casting and also structural damage above and below the water-line. H.M.S. Hood was damaged in her starboard protection compartment and her starboard wing propeller.

The Hood will arrive in Portsmouth on February 4 for repairs, Sir Bolton said.

There were no injuries as a result of the collision.—Reuter.

TAXING SILVER TRANSACTIONS

U.S. Treasury Repeats Warning

Washington, Jan. 30.

The Treasury to-day reiterated that the law would hold United States citizens responsible for the profit a foreigner makes from gold and silver transactions with Americans.

This Americans must ascertain such figures in the same way as they ascertain other business figures and facts. However, unofficial experts have suggested that American purchasers could avoid heavy taxation by employing foreign intermediary purchasers, whose selling profit would be infinitesimal compared with the profit of the primary foreign seller.—United Press.



Jim Mollison, the noted British airman, who has left for the United States, where he intends to make a stratosphere flight by aeroplane.

H.K. Resident Sees Famed Monster

MR. WOTHERSPOON AT LOCH NESS

Mr. William Wotherspoon, of Talkoe Dockyard, who is home on holiday from Hongkong, has seen the Lochness Monster, according to the *Scotsman* of December 29, which reports a statement from him that he saw the creature on the previous Thursday at 1 p.m. near the Port Augustus end of the Loch.

In an interview, Mr. Wotherspoon said he watched a living object moving along the surface for 20 minutes. It turned east and travelled slowly against a light wind, then it went towards the shore, turned out again, and on the approach of a trawler, which was steaming up the loch, it submerged and did not reappear.

Mr. Wotherspoon described the head as like that of the hornless stag, and said it was two feet above water. Several feet of the body were visible just on the surface. The locus of its appearance was between the mouth of the River Oich and the old railway pier, near which he was standing. The object was some 400 yards distant when it disappeared.

Mollison Plans New Adventure

STRATOSPHERE FLIGHT

LEAVES FOR AMERICA

London, Jan. 30.
Jim Mollison, the noted British airman, left Southampton for New York last evening, in order to make preliminary arrangements for his projected stratosphere flight by aeroplane.

Interviewed by Reuter prior to his departure, Mollison said he would have to fly at least 60,000 feet to reach the stratosphere and beat the present altitude record of about 46,000 feet. There is little doubt, said Mollison, that the stratosphere will be the future medium for long-distance air transport, and any data or information obtainable about the conditions in that region will have a direct bearing on long-distance air routes particularly in the North Atlantic.

Mollison added that he would be away for about two or three weeks, and would probably use an American machine, because America was ahead of Britain in altitude flying.

Mrs. Mollison saw her husband off at Southampton.—Reuter.

WORK AS USUAL

Washington, Jan. 30.
To-day was President Roosevelt's birthday. He did not take a holiday but proceeded with business, as usual.—United Press.

INFLATION MOVE IN U.S. FAILS

SENATE DEFEATS WHEELER PLAN

THOMAS GIVES WARNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 30.

Advocates of inflation here have failed to delay the passage of the Doughton Bill.

The Senate has rejected Senator Wheeler's amendment authorising the issuance of paper currency instead of bonds.

Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma to-day predicted that the Supreme Court would sustain the Gold Clause, and for this reason he urged the Senate to wait until after the Court's decision was handed down.

Senator Thomas said: "We are going into debt at the rate of \$5,000,000,000 a year, and yet doing nothing to avert the coming disaster."

Further, he said: "I am against inflation, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. I am trying to halt the tendency leading to uncontrolled inflation."

Continuing on the possible outcome of the Gold Clause case, Senator Thomas said: "The banks as sole buyers of Government Bonds will eventually exhaust their liquidity, and if Government Bonds should drop ten points, capital surplus would be wiped out."—United Press.

S'HAH MARKET REPORT

SPECULATION ON NANKING PARLEY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 31.
The Foreign Exchange Market is slightly easier here this morning at 10.15, but trading is uncertain due to the monetary conference which is proceeding at Nanking.

The market turned much weaker at 10.25 a.m.

There are no sellers of exchange. Gold Bar quotations are soaring entirely due to speculation as to the outcome of the conference at Nanking.

The market was still easy at mid-morning, but is showing an inclination to steady slightly due to reports that Sassoon's interests have resumed selling sterling.

NANKING DENIAL

The Foreign Exchange Market was steadier at noon on Nanking's denial that monetary reforms are being discussed.

However, there are many here who are inclined to discount the denial.

It was learned this morning that the Yung Kong native bank has failed.

The bank's deposits were said to be \$3,000,000 and the loss \$500,000.

NO MOVE TOWARDS STABILISATION

U.S. Not Invited To London Talks

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 30.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in an interview to-day, reiterated that the United States had not been approached regarding the question of currency stabilisation.

America had not been invited to establish a special contact with London, during the visit of the French Financial Mission which was expected to discuss stabilisation of the franc and the pound, he added.—United Press.

MANCHUKUOANS ADVANCE

RESIST ALLEGED INVASION

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S NEUTRAL STAND

Tokyo, Jan. 31.
Manchukuo troops went into action against Mongolians last night in the Lake Puirnoir District, according to a brief message from Changchun to-day.

The Manchukuo troops are reported to have captured the town of Khalkamiao.

Yesterday reports were received of an alleged invasion of Manchukuo territory by Outer Mongolia forces on January 24, and the Foreign Office emphasised the fact that it was a matter which called for direct settlement between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia. The Foreign Office expressed the belief that neither Russia nor Japan would be involved in the affair.—Reuter.

JAPANESE THREAT TO FIGHT

WON'T ALLOW INTERFERENCE

GUARDIAN OF EAST ASIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Jan. 30.

Mr. Thunedjiro Miyako, a lawyer of international repute, writing in the *Carnegie Endowment's* publication on international conciliation, officially states that Japan intends to take a hostile attitude towards any power which "takes steps calculated to disturb the peace of Eastern Asia."

"In all questions affecting China," he continues, "Japan will find it necessary to oppose any power which, under the guise of benefiting China, enters into business transactions the inevitable result of which must be the prolongation of the troubled conditions of that country."

Mr. Grover Clark, former editor of the *Peking Leader*, in the same publication, says that the United States can afford to condone what the Japanese military leaders have done in China and Manchuria.

"We don't need war with Japan. We don't need a formal or official boycott. We need urgently to make it inescapably clear to the Japanese people that we won't deal with their Government as though it were trustworthy and honourable until it again proves itself so."—United Press.

WALLER WINS TROPHY

OUTSTANDING AIR JOURNEYS

London, Jan. 30.

The Segrave Trophy for 1934 has been awarded to Mr. Kenneth Waller, the British airman, as a result of his flights to Australia and the Belgian Congo.

The Trophy was instituted in memory of the late Sir Henry Segrave, killed while driving his motorboat at a world's record speed, and is awarded to the person who is considered to have accomplished the most outstanding demonstration of the possibilities of fast travel by land, sea or air.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Jan. 31.
Press reports from Hailar state that Japanese or Manchukuo troops delivered three simultaneous attacks in the Khalkamiao area in the north of Lake Puirnoir last night, and after a two-hour battle routed the Mongolian forces.

The Japanese attack drove the alleged invaders southward.

Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Mongolian army.

RESPECTING FRONTIER

The Minister for War, General Hayashi, questioned in the Diet to-day regarding the Jehol and Kahlia incidents, declared that in any event he was sure the Japanese and Manchukuo troops would not go beyond the borders of Chinese territory.—Reuter.

INCREASED ARMAMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")
Moscow, Jan. 30.
The Vice-Commissioner for Defence, at the All-Union Congress, said to-day that the Russian Army had been increased in four years from less than 600,000 to 740,000 men, while the Navy and Air Force and fortifications had been vastly increased.

He declared they found it necessary to raise the 1934 defence budget by 5,000,000,000 rubles from 1,655,000,000; that the 1935 budget would be 6,500,000,000 rubles.

Since 1931 the submarine fleet had been increased 435 per cent. and the torpedo boat fleet 370 per cent. The Air Force had been raised by 330 per cent. of its strength and light tanks by 75 per cent. Medium tanks were 20 per cent. more numerous and heavy artillery 210 per cent. greater, while vast munitions supplies had been piled up.

He said the increase in the arm was necessary to man the new fortifications in the East.

Naval building had been confined to defensive craft.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S STAND

London, Jan. 30.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Edward Dore, Unionist M.P., drew the attention of the Government to the recent Japanese movements in Manchuria and asked whether Great Britain, in conjunction with the American and Russian Governments, would make the necessary representations to Japan's Government against aggression in that area.

He requested Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, to consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the United States and Russia with view to maintaining peace in the Far East.

Sir John Simon replied that Government had received representations covering the Japanese movement in Manchuria.

Neither of the two parties involved had addressed the Government in the matter, nor had communication been received from any other Government, he added.

Under the circumstances, he said, special action by British Government did not appear to be called for.—Reuter.

FAST DEFENCES
Moscow, Jan. 30.
After announcing that the Red Army was now at its strongest, the Government declared that it was prepared to defend the country against any possible attack by land or air.—Reuter.

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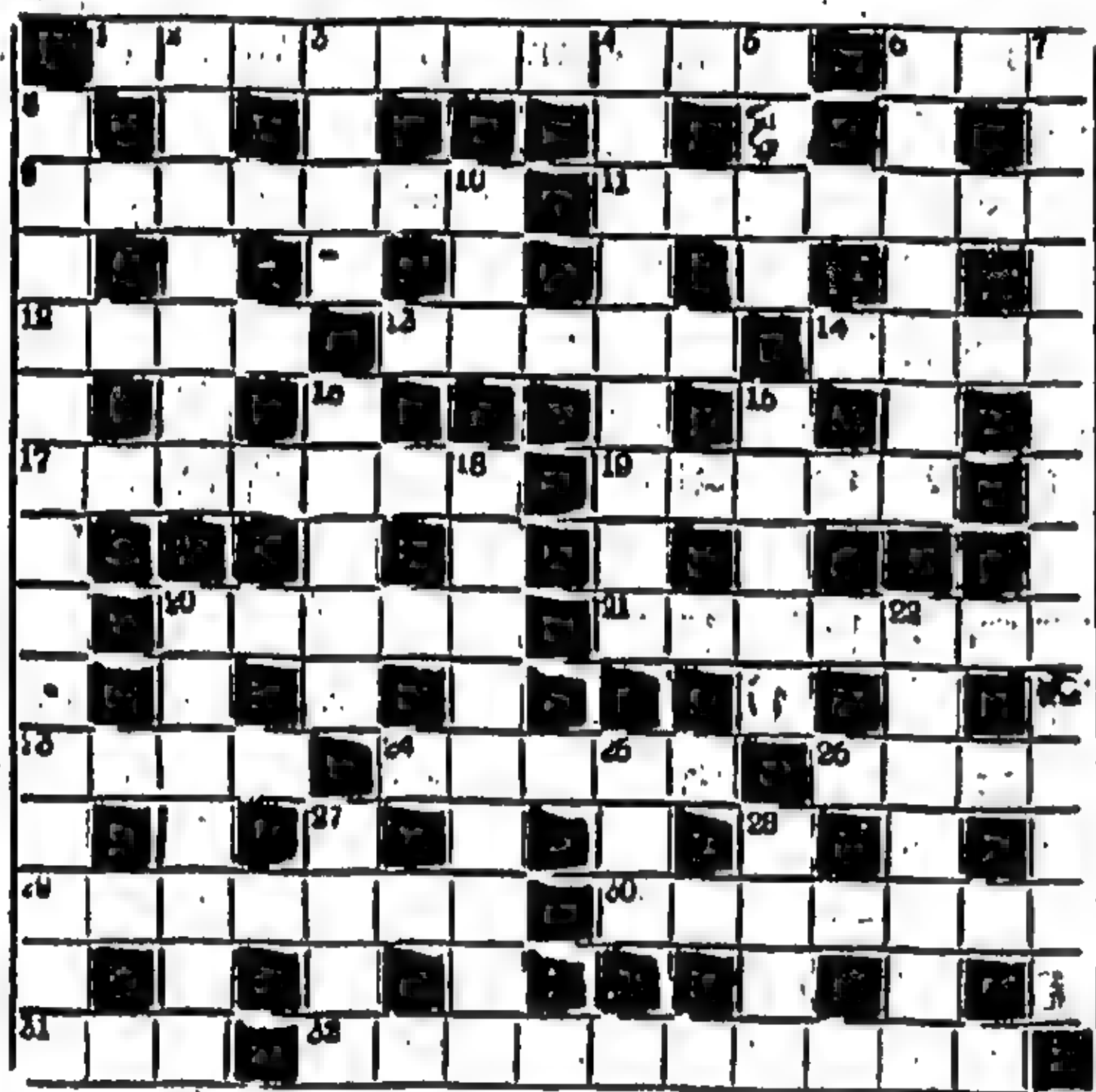
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12. Heraldic fur.
13. A poet whom one could imagine as a writer of hot numbers.
14. Principal.
17. If fresh, makes a doughty opponent for the American gun-man.
19. How the shape of old Hebrew measures became altered.
20. All the women think it simply sweet.
21. Yes, marm, its put about the way the baby cries.
22. Master of girl or dame.
24. A team apart.
26. The vagrant's heart is in India.
29. Why protection from the sun? as, Arny might ask. Well, I'm sleepy.
30. A language of Palestine.
31. This is free in Bridlington.
32. Mine tastes a little different in French pubs.

Down

2. If I can't leave this hole, how can I go to a better one?
3. A short sentence.
4. III in the Channel—due to the gun, maybe.
5. We may take it, this is almost a tramp.
6. Oriental vests that are to be seen

7. A military survey by which they express gratitude across the Channel.
8. The bulky bookmaker, apparently, sends the waves back easily (two words).
10. A supplier of venison in Solkirk.
15. Being mixed up in a spree.
16. Such a chop is eating, and only an idiot would be off it.
18. Prudence at the end of a barrel.
22. What a "fag! Rent" must be paid (anag.).
23. The Latin goddess who was almost beloved.
27. The grip of evil.
28. A farm building, bar one letter.

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Educational
ExperimentFITTING SCHOOLS
TO CHILDRENNATURAL
ACTIVITIES

Dr. Thomas Wright, Headmaster of Coathbridge Secondary School, Lanarkshire, addressed a meeting of the Dalton Association, in connection with the Conference of Educational Associations, recently, taking as his subject, "Fitting the State School to the Child." Dr. Wright described in detail an educational experiment which was carried out in the primary department of West Coast Higher Grade School, Cambuslang, Lanarkshire, of which school he was until recently headmaster. The experiment may be described as an example of the Dalton plan plus the project method. It was tried among children between the ages of seven "plus" and 11 "plus."

Dr. P. B. Ballard, chairman of the Child Study Society and formerly divisional inspector to the Education Department of the London County Council, presided. He said that the keynote at the Conference of Educational Associations this year was individuality. The principle of individuality meant self-reliance, initiative, resource, independence of thought and judgment, making the best of one's life and abilities. Once they accepted that principle it meant giving individual work to the scholar and it led on to many other things.

Dr. Wright said that in the typical school to-day the time was so filled up with the learning of traditional knowledge and skills that little time was left for anything else. There was great confusion as to whether the aim of a school was to teach children or to teach subjects. According to the schools he had seen, it had been decided that the main object was to teach subjects, not children. The divorce of the school from the everyday activities of life appeared to be responsible for some of the main evils of the whole system. Most adults regarded the school as a completely artificial thing, and children did exactly the same. They found that it had no bearing on their ordinary everyday activities. They regarded it as something that must be discarded at the earliest possible moment.

A WASTE PERIOD

The divorce of the school from the ordinary activities of life had led to children being deprived of the development that came from participation in those activities. That was not so serious in the earlier days of schools, but the coming of industrialism made a change in the state of things and the schools never made up for it. It was from participation in activities outside the school that children still got the main part of their development. Beneath the current system of schooling there lay the notion that childhood in itself, and apart from adult activities, was a kind of waste period, and that the best thing that could be done was to fill it up with preparation for adult living. The idea was full of evils. The system of giving out certain subject-matter to be learned in doses tended to restrict the activities of a school to things which could be done in that way. Schools had always dealt with the same kind of things, but there were some subjects that could not be dealt with in the form of doses to be learned. Under the traditional system in the schools they were simply left out and ignored. Attitudes, appreciations, and qualities, such as leadership, had been given the "go-by" under the present system.

There was a more practical objection to the traditional system of schooling—that it simply did not work. Children commonly and persistently failed to remember the

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things that were given out to be learned in doses.

The main conception of the experiment at Cambuslang was that the school should be a place where the children actually lived. Subject-matter was not abandoned; it was a question of emphasis. The aim was not to make subject-matter the main job of the day and to give it out in doses. Their method was to get the children to engage in all kinds of natural activities and to give them subject-matter for learning as the need arose. That was actually the way learning proceeded before a child went to school at all. Such a view of education meant a complete revolution in school procedure. The curriculum was regarded as a series of experiences. The teacher seized on a situation in which the children were actually and genuinely interested and made use of it. This did not mean that the school was turned over to the children, for the activity engaged in was usually one chosen for its educational possibilities.

VARIATION CRUSHED

If it was said that a system of teaching it was not systematic, that it left gaps in the knowledge acquired, and that it was slow, let it be contrasted with the traditional system of schooling. Was all the knowledge given to children nowadays really necessary? The time had come for the elimination of those things that were of doubtful

WARDER
ATTACKEDCHRISTMAS DAY
DISTURBANCE

Glasgow, Dec. 26.
A group of prisoners in Barlinnie Prison, who, it is alleged, were the ring-leaders of the disturbances in the prison on Friday and Saturday and were subsequently isolated, were involved in a fight on Christmas Day.

The men were exercising and became discontented when they discovered that the usual period had been curtailed. On the veranda leading to the cells two prisoners suddenly attacked a warder. Other warders went to their colleague's assistance, and at once several other prisoners joined in the fight. The disturbance was quickly quelled, but one of the prisoners is reported to have had an arm broken and a warder had his head injured.

This morning a prisoner was taken from his cell to the prison hospital suffering from a wound in the throat. The prison authorities have not made an official statement on the disturbances, which are to be investigated at an inquiry.

To-day the prisoners were working in the fields as usual, and a number of warders from other prisons have arrived at Barlinnie to relieve members of the normal staff, some of whom have been on duty almost continuously for four days.

It has been stated that the cause of the unrest in the prison is due to prisoners on remand being permitted to smoke while the ordinary prisoners are denied this privilege, and to stricter regulations having stopped the smuggling of cigarettes and tobacco into the prison.

use. It was far more important that people should be able to pursue knowledge intelligently. In the experiment undertaken they managed to give the children a few selected facts for them to use in the independent pursuit of knowledge in any direction they chose. One of the principles of the new psychology was that learning was never single, that facts and subjects were related.

There were certain things in the school curriculum, certain skills, in which a great deal of repetition and drill was necessary. Those were provided for in another way, but even there they decided that the orthodox way was not the best. The traditional school had crushed variation, which was a good enough reason for the condemnation of the whole thing in itself. At the school in question they quite definitely made an attempt to devise a new technique for the cultivation of that variability in children. They gave them every opportunity of creative work, of self-expression.

Dr. Ballard said that when he was an inspector he did everything in his power to encourage teachers to do the kind of work such as had been described. He believed that the inspectors of the Board of Education would encourage teachers if they wished to take it up. It was so easy to do what had been done before, what was usual; to do something fresh would make demands upon their energy and required that they should be constantly on the alert. But those who were doing that kind of thing were in the forefront of educational progress. It was hard work but was well worth it.

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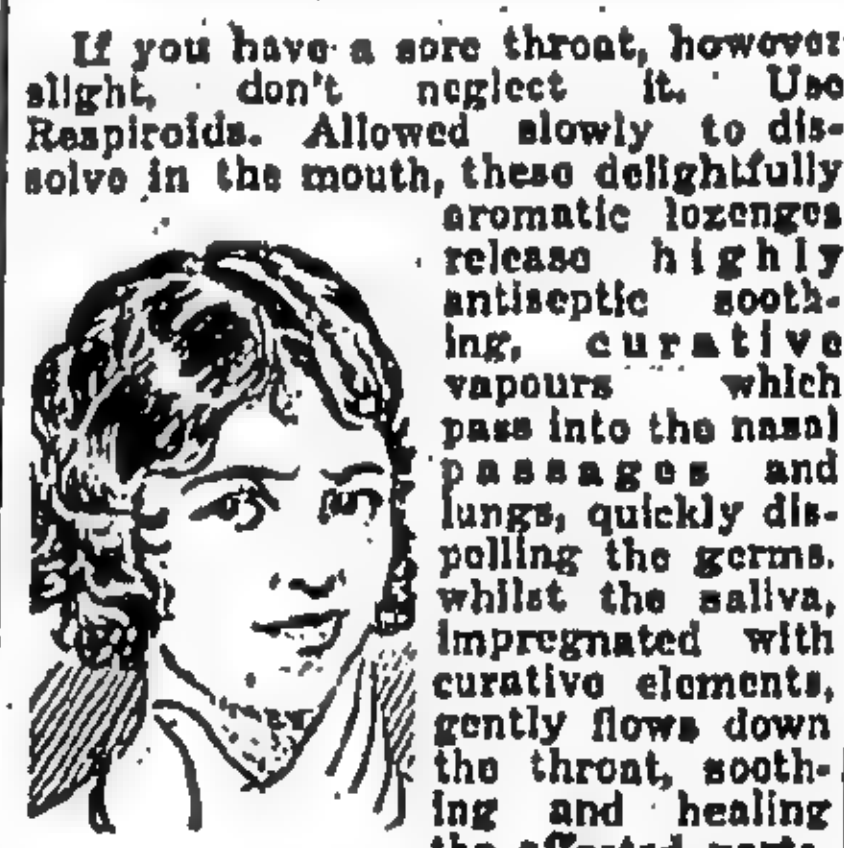
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The most baffling general knowledge test paper of the year comes from King William's College, Isle of Man. Its 180 questions will bring the most "highbrow" person low, and show him suddenly what an awful lot he does not know yet.

This is the thirtieth issue of these test papers, which are just the thing to put in a professor's stocking for Christmas but are a little staggering to the layman.

However even Homer nods and it is pleasant to be able to point out two misprints in this year's paper. It is asked what architect was responsible for the Cavell "statue," instead of "statue." And in another place "abandoned" is printed for "abandoned."

These are quibbles, perhaps, but in the midst of so much non-puzzling erudition it is something to be right even on the most trivial points.

There is a fine crop of exciting



Still a central figure in the Lindbergh kidnapping tragedy, Miss Betty Gow is back in America as a witness in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the crime. The nursemaid who put the child to bed the night he was taken away to his death is shown here as she arrived in New York from Scotland on the Aquitania.

and eerie mysteries to solve in the first half-dozen questions. Do you know:—

Who was boiled for putting "something" into the episcopal porridge?

Who hated the idea of a trip to Rome more than poison?

Who was said to have died from an "overdose of wedlock?"

Who was strangled with a bride by her husband for poisoning her step-son?

Who saved three cardinals by mixing the drinks?

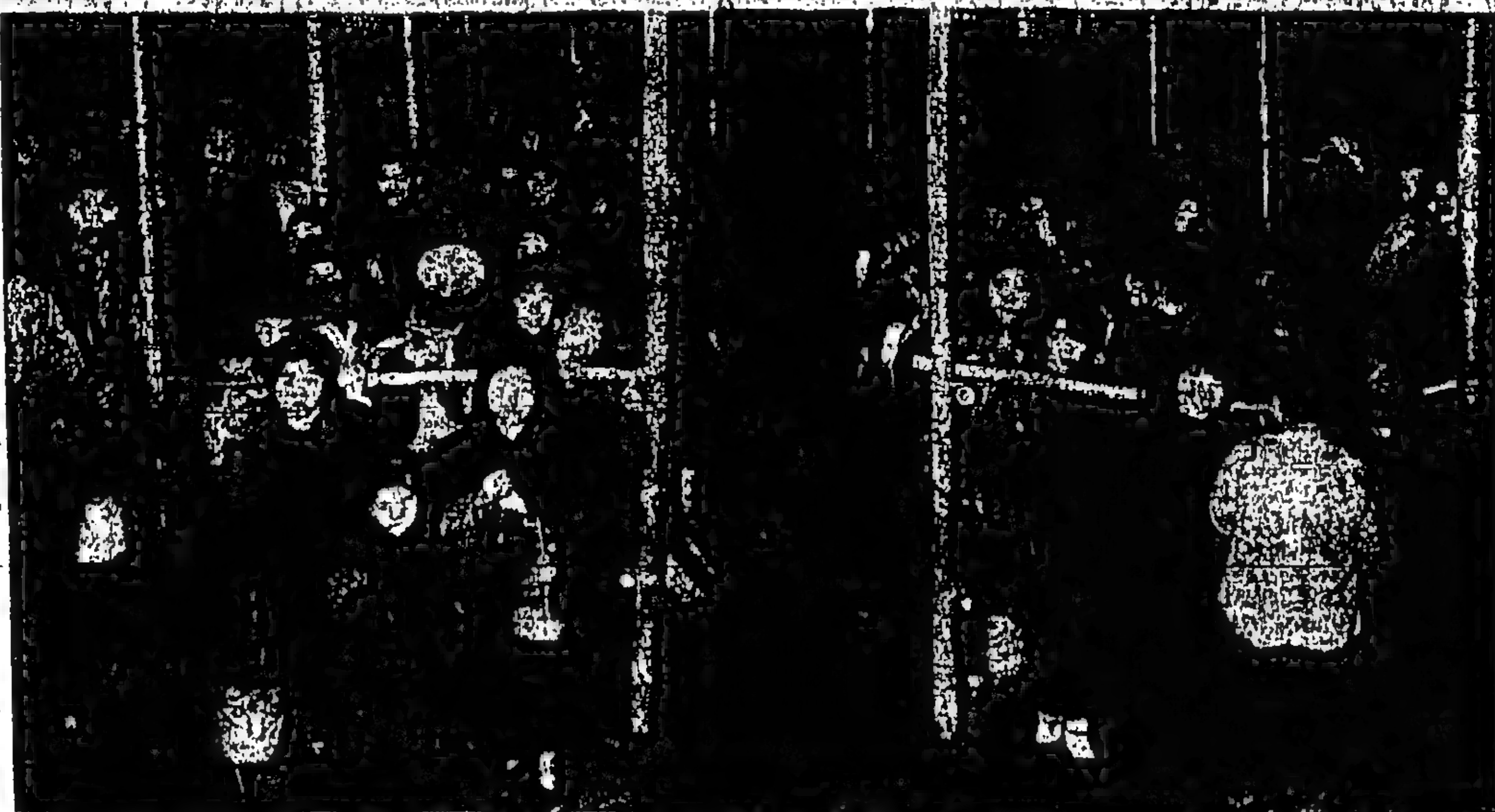
Who was more upset by breaking a fast day than by poisoning her father, two brothers, and child?

POISONER'S TOWN

Perhaps you know the answer to this one:—

What Prime Minister's suggestion to change the name of the poisoner's town to his own was rejected?

The story goes that Rugeley in Staffordshire, got into bad repute through the activities of Palmer, the poisoner. So they asked the



This picture gives adequate demonstration of the manner in which a number of Shanghai Chinese philanthropic organizations are endeavouring to relieve the distress among the city's distressed Chinese. Huge cauldrons of congee (rice gruel) are daily provided through the generosity of a number of well known Chinese citizens and distributed to those who cluster in their thousands at the various depots. Pictured above are some of the city's needy waiting expectantly, and not a little anxiously, for their portion of the daily hand-out.

Prime Minister, then Lord Palmerston, if they could change the town's name. Lord Palmerston is said to have replied that they could certainly change the name on condition that they would name it after him (Lord Palmerston) and call it Palmer's Town, which, of course, emphasised the association with Palmer, the poisoner, more than ever. Rugeley is still Rugeley.

That, presumably, is the answer to one of the 180 questions.

If you are fond of music you will probably know the answer to this:—

What composer has said farewell to pomp and circumstance?—Sir Edward Elgar, composer of the overture, "Pomp and Circumstance," died this year.

But here is another musical question that is less likely to strike a responsive chord:—What operatic heroine finds the datura leaf an aid to reaching B flat?

One set of questions relate to this year:—

What Shakespearean name has gained the heart and place of general wonder?—Almost certainly Princess Marina.

What statesman has enjoyed his country's hospitality?

What olenginous journey's end has been reached?

What new stamp has turned the King's head to the right?

What white funeral has reopened de Keyser's mausoleum?

Who have taken 105 times as long as Puck to perform only a portion of his work?

LITERARY QUESTIONS

Perhaps you pride yourself that you are a well-read person. Then:—

Who ate bath olivers with plenty of salt on them to show what kind of man he was?

Who was advised to poltice his nose?

What did the doctor find in Hummell's bed?

How many children had Mrs. Pirrip?

Art Find In Church Cellar

After having lain for nearly 30 years in the dust-covered cellar of the Church of St. Olave and St. John at Southwark, London, a painting, believed to be a Murillo and worth anything between £2,000 and £3,000, is to be examined by experts.

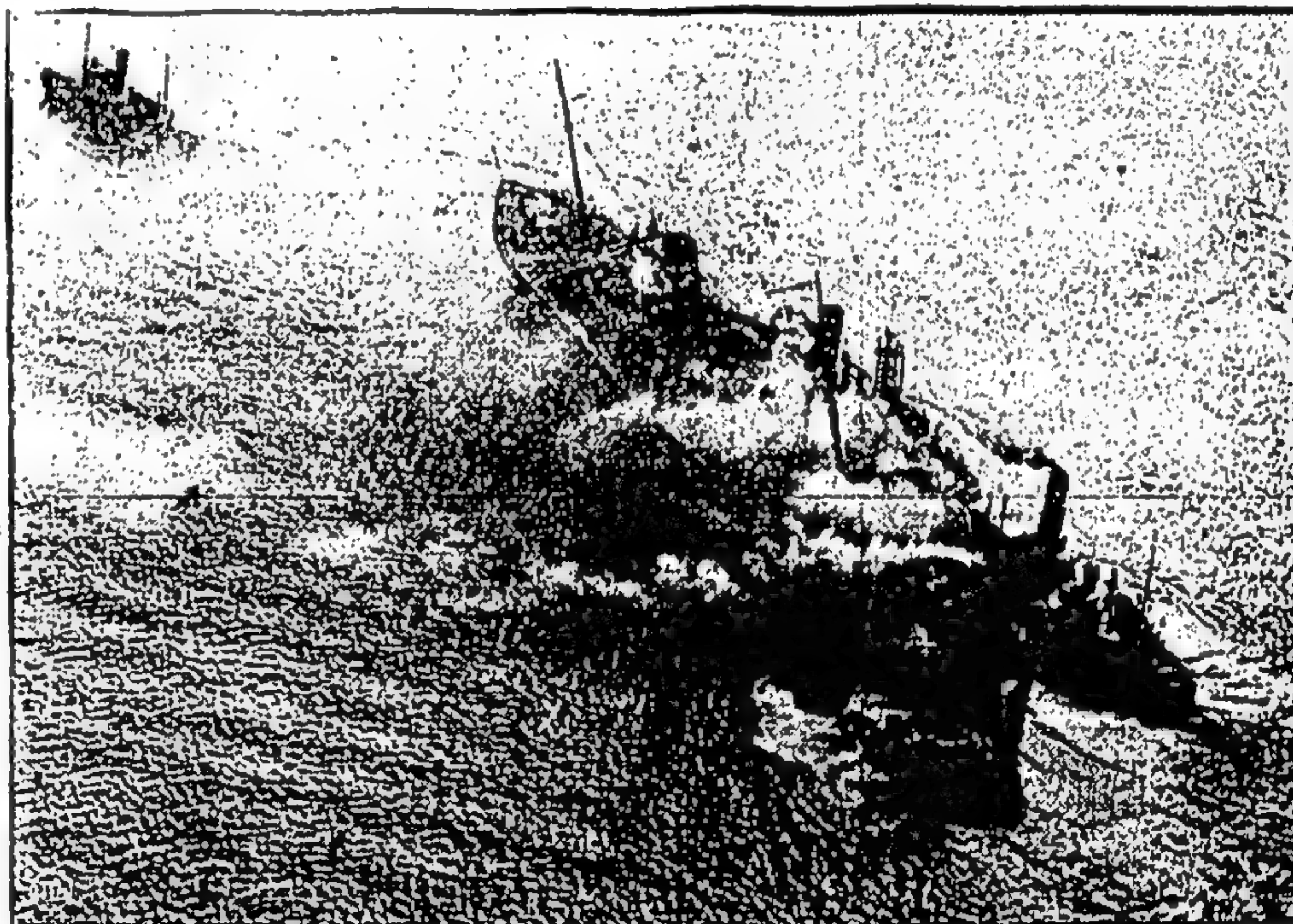
The painting, a large canvas portraying St. John and a group of angels, is believed to have been presented to the church some 40 years ago. It was originally hung over the altar, but a former rector, who apparently disliked it, had it

taken down and stored in the cellar. There it lay dirty and begrimed until it was damaged by a fire at the church some time ago.

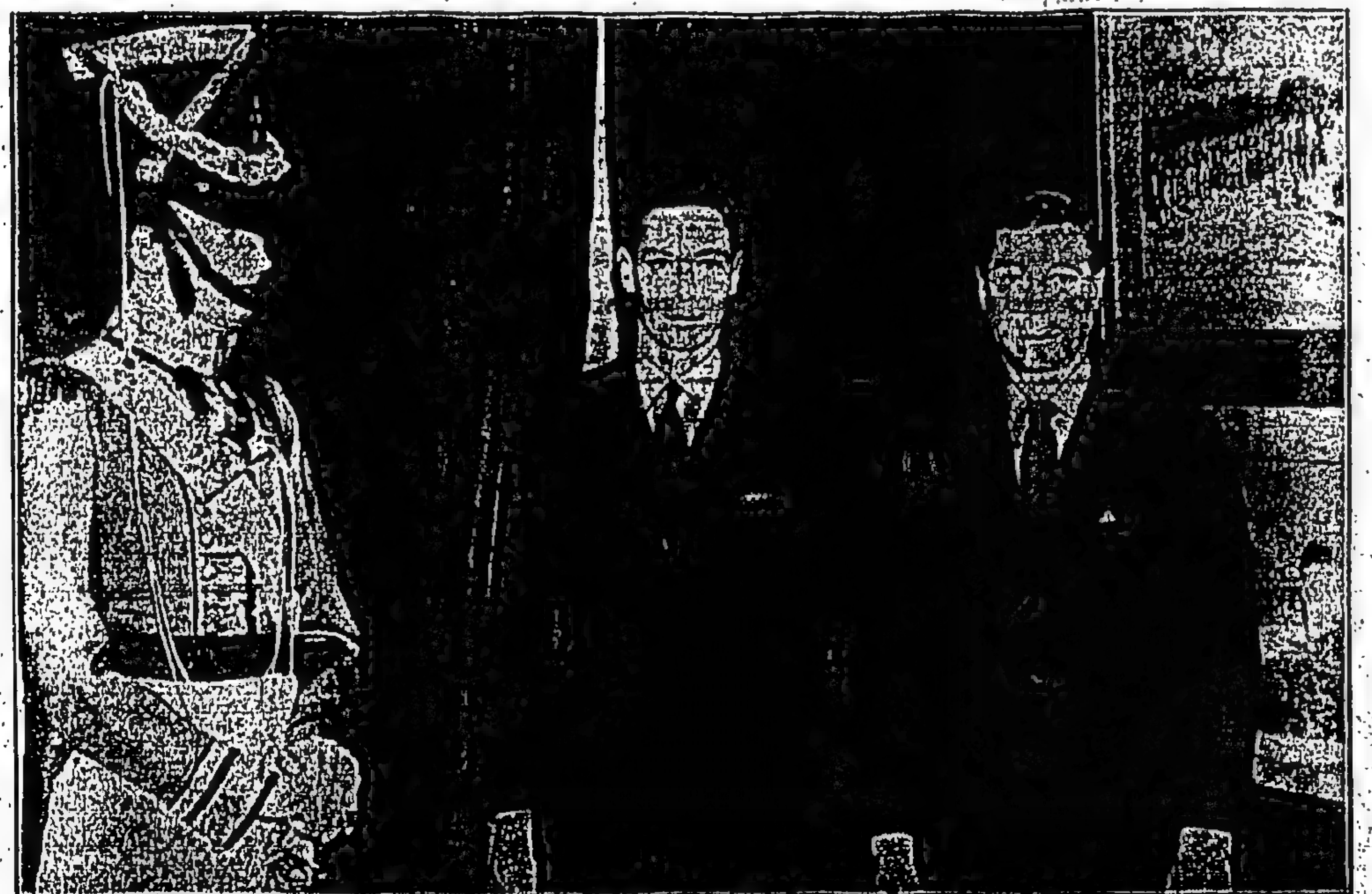
Recently, the rector, the Rev. A. M. Cazalet, decided to have it restored at a cost of over £70 and hang it in the church once more. When it was being restored the letters "Millo" were discovered beneath the grime, and these, it is thought, may be the latter part of the Spanish master's signature.

Mr. Cazalet is now arranging for experts to view the painting, which is undoubtedly the work of a clever artist, and also of Spanish origin. Should it prove to be genuine, the expense incurred in restoring it would certainly have been well spent.

Murillo was a prolific painter of the seventeenth century, and many of his works were of St. John.



With flames and smoke spouting from her hold, the Merchants and Miners liner Ontario is shown in this alrview as she struggled toward Boston harbour in tow of three tugs in a futile effort to save her £25,000 cargo. The vessel was beached after 50 land fire engines and two fire boats had fought for seven hours against the stubborn blaze. The crew of 41, several of whom were overcome while fighting the flames, reached shore safely.



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By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive. By order of the

Board of Directors,
P. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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Hongkong, January 26th, 1935.



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET VERY DULL YESTERDAY.

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were very dull but firm owing to continued favourable business reports and to the advance in the price of wheat on first in the South-West. Rail stocks responded to Senator Eastman's plan. Brokers report a more potential buying power at present on Wall Street than at any time since October, which some believe will be released if the Gold-decision favours the Government; while it is the belief of others that the World Court vote will hinder monetary stabilization. Bonds were steady. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular. Dollar fluctuations were narrowing as the foreign exchange markets regained equilibrium. There were no new purchases of gold for shipment to the United States, but operators on the Exchange market are watching for indications of gold purchases by the Treasury Control Fund, which is reported to have accumulated large amounts in foreign exchange recently, in an effort to prevent a wild rise of the dollar. The Control Fund could easily put this into the gold market which, if it should do, would be an indication that the Government does not contemplate any change in the 433 gold price. Traders are anxious, because of the delicate situation in Belgium and not France. European countries will not admit that their currencies are weak in terms of the dollar and insist that the dollar is strong in terms of other currencies, which local financiers believe to be correct. They say that the strength of the dollar is due to a confidence in the Gold Cases and to nothing else tangible. S. C. & F. New York office cables: United States Steel Corp. showed a deficit for 1934, after all charges on preferred dividends had been accounted for, of \$28,000,000 as against a loss of \$43,700,000 for 1933. Current steel operations were at 44% of capacity as against an average of 28% for the final quarter of last year. The price of Pittsburgh steel scrap has been reduced by 60 cts. per ton. Current retail sales of Packard Motors are 48 1/2% above figures for December. United States exports are off sharply for December, being below the similar month of a year ago for the first time in 10 months. Daily average crude oil production totalled 2,540,000 barrels for the week ended January 26. New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: Steady, quotations prevailed with offerings light, but there was no follow-up, which is doubtful before Monday. The market appears to be well liquidated and in a position to advance easily on a resumption of demand. Grains: Wheat: Prices were firm. Offerings were small and the opening. Traders and mill interests bought for a technical upturn. Corn was affected largely by wheat. There was some improvement in the cash demand. Rubber: Holland is reported to be seeking for further restrictions. Recent buyers were selling on advance, apparently on quick profit-taking. The market shows indications that is in a position for a substantial advance should there be favourable developments in the present uncertainty. There was heavy liquidation due to

NEW POST FOR MR. HAMILTON

TO BE SUPT. OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

It is learned in official circles that Mr. E. W. Hamilton is to be appointed to act as Superintendent of Imports and Exports, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, and his eventual appointment to the substantive post is expected.

Mr. Hamilton is one of the Colony's best known and most popular Cadets. He has been in the Government service for over 25 years, during which time he has held numerous posts, at present being Magistrate at Kowloon. In 1932, he acted for Mr. Lloyd for a period of ten months at the I. and E. Department.

PLANS FOR PARLEY

DELEGATES GO TO TATAN

Peking, Jan. 31.

Colonel Takahashi, Japanese Military Attaché here, stated today that the conference to settle the Charhar trouble would be opened at Tatan on Saturday, February 2.

Representatives of the Kwantung Army and General Sung Cheh-yuan would attend.

The Chinese delegates will be General Chang Yuch-ling, Charhar chief-of-staff, and two officials of the Charhar Government, Kuo Yuesh-kang and Chang Tzu-shih. The Japanese delegates will be General Tani and Colonel Iwanaga and Matsui.

General Chang left Peking this morning for Tatan, via Kalgan. Reuter.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—
Spot 20 1/2 up 1/4 ct.
Apr./June 22 1/2 up 1/4 ct.
July/Sept 23 1/2 up 1/4 ct.
Oct./Dec 22 up 1/4 ct.
Market—Steady.

uncertainty in other commodity markets. The technical position of rubber itself, however, is sound. The following quotations are by Reuter:

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Jan. 29, Jan. 30.
30 Industrials	109.09 101.00
20 Rails	33.37 33.42
20 Utilities	17.14 17.25
40 Bonds	96.38 96.29
11-Commodity	87.44 87.00

	Jan. 30.
Amer. Smelting	34 1/2
Auburn	23 1/2
Coca	64 1/2
El. Co. & Share	94
Gen. Motors	80 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2
Montgomery Ward	25 1/2
Nat. Distillers	28
N.Y. Central	17 1/2
U.S. Steel	89 1/2

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.		Date and Time	
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	February 1.	
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	February 1.	
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 8th January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Holland service (Amsterdam, 16th January)	Hakusan Maru	February 1.	
Saloon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 16th January)	New Mathilde	February 1.	
Munich—Honolulu—Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th Jan.)	Pres. Grant	February 1.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Johnson	February 1.	
Amoy	Sinkiang	February 1.	
Shanghai	Sirdhana	February 1.	
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	February 1.	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th January).	Tatsuma Maru	February 1.	
Japan	Emp. of Canada	February 2.	
Australia and Manila	Maron	February 2.	
	Tanda	February 2.	

OUTWARD MAILS.		Date and Time	
Amoy	Per	Thursday.	
Bangkok	Per	Friday.	
Ford Bayard	Per	Friday.	
Wai-cheng	Per	Friday.	
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Per	Friday.	
Manila	Per	Friday.	
Zealand via Brisbane	Per	Friday.	
Samahul and Wuchow	Per	Friday.	
Shanghai and Japan	Per	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Via Victoria B.C. 10th Feb.)	Per	Friday.	
Manila	Per	Friday.	
Letters for "Hankow"—Amsterdam	Per	Friday.	
Air-Mail Service	Per	Friday.	
Reg.	Per	Friday.	
Letters	Per	Friday.	
Superscribed correspondence only	Per	Friday.	

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Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1540 ss.
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), \$139½.
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
\$31½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, \$50 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$1.820 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4¼ n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union, \$400 ss.
China Underwriters, \$1.25 b.
China Fire, \$490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$227½ b.
Internat'l Asso. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$7½ n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shells (Board), \$2/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$18½ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 85 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$41 n.
Bangu Gold, 37 cts. n.
Bonguet Consolidated, \$14½
Bonguet, Exp. 18 cts. n.
Bonguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Widge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 88½ cts. n.
Gold River, 22½ cts. ss.
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.
Iogons, 42 cts. n.
Sancot, 16 cts. n.
Kallan, 19/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$16 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Rauba, \$8.00 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$113 b.
H.K. Docks, \$11½ n.
Providents (old), \$1.20 n.
Providents (new), 30 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$300 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$3.90 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44½
n.
Zong Sing, \$9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 b.
H.K. Lands, \$60½ n.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures,
\$101 b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$10 b.
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$12½ n.
China Debenture, \$128 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20.50 s.
Peak Trams (old), \$9 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$99½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights (old), \$9.90 b.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received
by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and
Fritz shortly after the close of
the morning session of the Manila
Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos	Asked Bid Sales Volume
Antarook Goldfields	0.21 0.10 0.10 2000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.33 0.31 0.31 2000
Bonguet Consolidated	11.80 11.00 11.00 2000
Gold River	0.18 0.17 0.18 2000
Ipo Gold Mines	0.85 0.80 — —
Iogon Mining Co.	0.30 0.24 0.15 2000
Sancot Mining Co.	0.14 0.12 — —
Suroy Consolidated	0.10 0.17 0.18 2000
United Paracels	0.80 — — —

5. C. & F. Gold share index 115. Market
steady. Volume pesos 140,000.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.
Paris	74.02/2	74.11/2
Geneva	15.14½	15.15
Berlin	12.20	12.21
Helsingfors	22½	22½
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½
Athens	617	618
Milan	67½	67½
Shanghai	1.75	1.75
New York	4.87½	4.87½
Amsterdam	7.24½	7.24½
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	117½	117½
Bucharest	480	487½
Madrid	35½	35½
Hongkong	1.09	1.09
Brussels	21.20	21.01
Bombay	1.0½	1.0½
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Rio	1½	4½
Montevideo	30½	30½
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	4.87½	4.87½
Silver (Spot)	24½	24.9/10
Silver (forward)	24½	24.11/10
War Loan	108½	108½

—British Wireless.

H.K. Electric, \$70¼/71 ss.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.50 ss.
Telephone (new), \$10½ s.
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/- b.
Singapore Prof., 17/9 n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ice, \$2.75 b.
Cement (Com.), \$1.50 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores.

Dairy Farms, \$24½ s.
Watson, \$4½ n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$5 n.
Arm. Power, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao Electric, 70 cts. n.
Constructions (old), \$1.85 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibor-Pilling, \$5¼ n.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G.S. Bonds
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H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 8¼% prem.
b.
H.K. Gov. 3½% Loan, 1¼%
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Wallace Harpers, \$7¼ n.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1935.

**AMERICA AND THE
WORLD COURT**

Hopes that President Roosevelt would receive a sufficient backing from the Senate to permit of the United States joining the World Court of International Justice have been dashed to the ground by the inadequate number of votes cast in favour of adherence. The outcome is to be regretted, since it perpetuates American aloofness in the matter of international co-operation for the settlement of disputes suitable for adjustment by the process of arbitration. It is, indeed, a sorry circumstance that whilst the League of Nations was largely brought into being through the efforts of President Woodrow Wilson, and the International Court of Justice was first conceived by another American, Mr. Elihu Root, the United States should still follow this policy of isolation. Membership of the Court does not carry with it any obligation to join the League of Nations, neither is there any provision in the Covenant that compels members of the League to submit disputes to the Court. Yet during the course of its existence the Court has dealt with nearly fifty matters referred to it, some of which might, in the absence of such machinery as the Court supplies, have led to actual hostilities. Matters with which the Court are empowered to deal comprise the interpretation of a treaty, any question of international law, the existence of any fact which would constitute a breach of any international understanding, and the extent and nature of the reparation to be made for any such breach. Several attempts have been made to induce the United States to join the Court, but all have so far failed. President Harding and President Coolidge both sought the concurrence of the Senate, on certain conditions and understanding. In all, five reservations were made by the Senate during the Coolidge regime, and of these the one which eventually proved the real stumbling block was that which laid down that the Court should not, "without the consent of the United States, entertain any request for an advisory opinion touching any dispute or question in which the United States has or claims an interest." Obviously, such a limitation of the powers of the Court could not be accepted, since all that it would be necessary for the United States to do would be to declare that it was interested in a

NOTES OF THE DAY**AN ODD SUGGESTION**

The London Morning Post suggests that it would not be remarkable if China's statesmen chose to follow a policy of friendlier relations with Japan, even going as far as to recognise the independence of Manchukuo. It might be better for China, the Morning Post adds, and might, in the long run, mean the return of prosperity to the Far East. This commentator believes that if China recognised Manchukuo European nations would follow suit, and that they might work in collaboration with Japan in capitalising China's rehabilitation. We do not like to contradict such an authority on affairs as the Morning Post, but it would seem that China, as a nation, would be more disposed to attempt to re-capture the North-east provinces to-morrow than she would be to surrender them to Japan for ever. If Nanking even suggests recognition, it will probably so far split Chinese political factions that any hope of reconciliation must be virtually abandoned. It might, in the opinion of some persons well-informed on Chinese affairs, lead to a recurrence of hostilities between the North and South.

QUESTIONABLE TACTICS

As for the suggestion that European powers might recognise Manchukuo and join with Japan in supplying the necessary capital to revive China's prosperity, the thing is too unlikely to deserve comment. General recognition of Manchukuo would be entirely incompatible with the League of Nations' principles. League members could scarcely make such a volte face, even if China were to submit to a master in Tokyo. There may be a section of opinion which would be willing to co-operate with Japan in Asia in a commercial way, but until it is proved that the "Open Door Policy" in Manchukuo is not the joke it has sometimes appeared, there will be few willing to risk investments with Japan as the guarantor.

SOVIET'S ROAST

Ever so often the All-Union Congress of Soviet Russia has a session in Moscow. It is a sort of glorified Chamber of Commerce and it serves one very useful purpose, if not many. It is a means of broadcasting to the world the reports of Soviet achievement. Mr. Vacheslav Molotov, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, speaks proudly of his country's progress since the last Congress in 1931. He points out that the level of production in Russia has risen 139 per cent, since 1929, while the production level of the rest of the world has declined by 24 per cent. Now, that, on the face of it, is impressive. But the achievement may seem less remarkable with analysis. In the first place, a comparison of percentages means little or nothing; for in this period Russia has had time to climb out of the post-revolutionary morass, while the rest of the world had just entered upon the worst time of industrial depression in its history. In 1929, then, Russia had found its feet, more or less, and, under the impetus of a five-year plan and the lash of inspired patriots, was driving towards a new era of industrial expansion. She was enabled to borrow experts and money from the rest of the world, and her credit, though shaky, was sufficient to obtain for her new industries the necessary machinery for their expansion. Since 1929, which was the turning point of prosperity for capitalist industry, Russia has maintained a fairly steady pace in enterprise and her Great Experiment has met with a measure of success. To that extent we are ready to admit that M. Stalin and his colleagues have done a job of work. But if they would put their production figures into pounds, shillings and pence it would be seen that Russian industry is still considerably below the level which will give prosperity and the little luxuries we, in the outside world, have come to expect as our right. Let us remember that the conditions of living, the comforts and privileges of the Russian working man and woman are still very different from those which British people enjoy. We will not be so ready, then, to accept M. Molotov's little lesson. He is not the first to juggle with figures on a political platform and he cannot teach wise people of a capitalistic nation, when he speaks of growing industry, that half multiplied by a half makes more than a quarter.

matter and the League would be automatically robbed of the guidance of the Court. It would now appear that American adherence to the Court is definitely out of the question, thanks to the shortsightedness and insularity of Senators who have been stampeded into a decision which deprives President Roosevelt of an opportunity of aligning his country with other nations in a co-operative effort to establish the principle of universal arbitration.

**FRANCE'S NEW MAN
OF THE HOUR**

It is being said of M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, France's Prime Minister, that he is "that last hope of French democracy." Such a view is very probably exaggerated. Yet it cannot be denied that on M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin depends, to a disturbingly great degree, the future of the French Republic, writes Malloy Brown in the Christian Science Monitor.

In the crowded corridors of the French Chamber, during those dramatic hours immediately preceding the downfall of M. Gaston Doumergue's Cabinet and the formation of the present Government, this fact was fully realised. Many deputies made no effort to conceal their apprehension of a renewal of the rioting of last February as a result of M. Doumergue's departure. Others, more sanguine, recognised the seriousness of the situation, but clung confidently to their conviction that everything would be all right once M. Flandin had constituted his Cabinet.

How crucial conditions were then—and still remain, essentially—was fully grasped by the new Prime Minister himself. "These are abnormal circumstances," he told the deputies in his ministerial declaration. "We are responsible for the future of the regime. We must show, by our example, that free institutions are superior to all forms of dictatorship."

Why, in such a critical moment, did President Albert Lebrun call on a man who had never been Prime Minister before—who is, at 45, the youngest member of his own Cabinet and thus a mere babe in the hierarchy of French political traditions? Who, in short, is Pierre-Etienne Flandin?

Like most French deputies, he is a lawyer, an "avocat" at the Paris Court of Appeals. Like most deputies also, he is a member of the general council of the department which he has represented at the Palais-Bourbon since 1914—Yonne, in central France.

Unlike most deputies, he is an experienced flier. As early as 1912 he obtained his pilot's licence, and when the war came he saw active service in the Air Force. In 1917 he was attached to the Inter-allied air service and at the Peace Conference aided in drawing up the International Air Traffic Convention. He is to-day president of the Aero Club de France, a post he has held without interruption since 1921.

But it was neither to the lawyer nor the flier that President Lebrun entrusted the grave responsibilities of power in the recent crisis. It was to M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, leader of the Alliance Democratique, France's centre party; and perhaps even more to M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin—economist and financial expert, with a national and international reputation.

For, as M. Flandin declared in an address delivered only a few days before he became Prime Minister, "political problems have arisen because economic order has not been preserved."

Parliamentarism is on trial in France to-day because it has not yet proved itself possessed of the will to wisdom or the authority to deal effectively with an economic crisis that has come to the French nation later, but hardly less acutely, than it came to the rest of the world.

This political crisis, though in many respects an outcome of the economic unrest, had to be solved first. M. Doumergue tried to solve

it from the outside—that is to say, by bringing with him to Parliament the force of public opinion and using this power to obtain a revision of the Constitution. He failed because he neglected to strike while the iron was hot—while the deputies still remembered the cries of the mob outside the Chamber on the Place de la Concorde last February.

M. Flandin is endeavouring to solve this parliamentary crisis from the inside, from the basis of a "concentration" or centre coalition Cabinet based on a Chamber majority excluding only the two extremes—the Communists and Socialists on the Left and the ultra-conservatives on the Right. As the President of the Alliance Democratique, the leader of the moderate centre groups in Parliament, he is eminently suited to the task. The essence of it is to keep the support of M. Edouard Herriot's Radicals without losing the votes of the more conservative deputies toward the Right. It is a formula which appears fragile, but which should succeed, for it may safely be said to come nearer than any other possible parliamentary combination to representing the political ideas of the vast majority of Frenchmen, if it fails, then the adversaries of representative government in France will indeed have some basis for their assertions that the present Parliament—at least—is "ungovernable."

For the previous majority based on the collaboration of Socialists and Radicals proved disastrously unstable. But the political aspect of the French crisis is superficial in comparison with the economic problem. Just as the American people swept Franklin D. Roosevelt into power in 1932 on the economic question, so the French people as a whole approved the choice of M. Flandin for Prime Minister, not out of any political consideration, but because they saw in this man whom they know to be a financial and economic expert someone who, they hoped, would do something about the business depression, about high prices and low salaries, about unemployment and overproduction.

M. Flandin believes that the economic security of the individual must be guaranteed. "Republican order," he says, "implies the organisation not only of material but of moral security, for the individual." But, he affirms, this security, as well as business recovery in general, can only be found for France in a return to an economic liberalism. Denouncing "the abandonment of liberty as the central factor in the present economic disorder," he vigorously asserts the imperative necessity of "a progressive return to economic liberalism."

Thus it is the economic side of M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin that must dominate any study of the French Prime Minister. This is perhaps as it should be, for M. Flandin is even in appearance the "typical business man."

In a recent statement M. Flandin explains his economic programme:

"The principal aim of the Government I have formed is to combat the economic crisis, which after attacking so many other countries has now hit France," he declares.

"I told the Chamber of Deputies that I was determined to find a way out of the present situation through prompt and energetic

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The Very Idea!**THIS FAMILY UNIT**

By Prof. H. Bogg, Sinologist

A Professor and a Publicist in Hongkong, in taking opposite sides on the evergreen question of Ancient v. Modern Chinese customs, recently favoured us with their opinions. Ourselves, who have never given the matter any deep thought and consequently are in no wise greatly exercised, were not approached for ours, which was just as well.

Abhorring publicity as we always do, we would hate to be fussed over—or be accused by the other side of having carefully preserved our humour in pickle in order to inflict it at the slightest provocation on a suffering public already stricken by Depression.

But it is curious, the fact that nobody has so far come forward to say that as a humorist after our own inexplicable fashion, we have shown a rare insight into this or the other thing. But if, unmindful of our natural aversion to flattery, they should do so, we could only say that only the surface has been skimmed—that the fount of our intellect must be plumbed before its fullest depths could be explored—and we would leave it at that.

In justice to our position as little short of a sinologist, we feel we cannot be entirely ignored on these Chinese customs. Permit us, therefore, to speak on the "family unit" extolled in terms of warm approval by one of the controversial parties.

It actually happened some four weeks back. Our "family unit" on this occasion were two mendicants—a young fellow who looked perfectly miserable in rags, and a bundle of teeth and claws he had strapped to his back and which, on closer inspection, proved to be an old hag.

The tragedy was all there: a dutiful offspring doing his best to support an aged mother, as is being done to-day, and as it was done when Confucius walked this earth.

A shower of coppers dropped from the verandah, and amongst the benefactors was your noted philanthropist, Horatio Bogg, visibly affected, who threw in his offering with the rest.

When the field was fully exploited, the dutiful offspring and the aged mother withdrew to a distance, on to the main road where the tramlines were. There they were joined by another member of the family. The bundle of teeth and claws was then unstrapped and the "family unit" resolved into two separate entities.

The trio then put their money into a pool, which was then divided.

All this could be observed before the happy trio briskly boarded a tram and disappeared. In the direction of Shaukiwan.

The epilogue of the affair had your disillusioned Bogg grimly pounding after the tram with the object of getting his money back!

Filed For Reference

An actress who was said to have "pounced on" a balliff at her flat and scratched his face was fined the other day.

A business man, a keen theatre-goer, who is constantly being scratched by actresses at supper, once told me that by careful observation and tabulation he has become able to address the actress afterwards in some such judicious words as these:

"You have just screamed twice and attacked me in this grill-room. Your first scream was 'Pamela Goucher in Act I. of 'Sleeping Dogs.' Your second scream was 'Popsy in Act III. of 'The Mauve Parrot.' Your shuddering gesture and recoil after scratching my face was Mrs. Middlehampton in the final scene of 'Painted Lilies.' The sob and gasp were—just a minute—yes, Lady Opal in 'Sunset Gun.' Act II., and the clutch at your bosom was, I'm almost certain, Iris Satterthwaite in the re-embodiment scene from 'False Dawn.'"

On hearing this cool and reasoned analysis (he added) many little actresses have hysterics, from the hysterics scene of whatever they happen to be playing in.



"You won't mind keeping an eye on them while I'm out?"

GREAT
SOCIAL
REFORMHOUSING BILL
PRAISEDANTI-SLUM
CAMPAIGN

London, Jan. 30. In moving the second reading of the Housing Bill in the Commons, the Health Minister, Sir Hilton Young, said it marked an urgently needed step forward in a great social reform.

The Government's programme for dealing with the evils of slums and overcrowding had developed in two stages.

The campaign against slums had been successfully launched. The organisation period was over and they were now seeing the first results of the work based upon it. In the past year for which he had full records, the number for whom rehousing arrangements were undertaken amounted to 300,000 persons.

OVERCROWDING PROBLEM

The second stage was a direct attack on the evil of overcrowding, a great but not unmanageable problem. The first essential was that of arriving at a national standard of what overcrowding was. This had been agreed upon, and the survey made would give, for the first time, accurate knowledge of the evil. The next would be the presentation of schemes by local authorities for the provision of necessary accommodation in houses and in flats of three or four storeys.

The Bill would give power to pull down, reconstruct or recondition, but rehousing schemes must be carried out in close relation to the proposed schemes for town planning as a whole. The Bill would make it a legally punishable offence, after the appointed day, to overcrowd a house in excess of the fixed standard.

SUBSIDY DECISION

General subsidies were not intended but they would be given in cases where the housing authorities represented that they could not, without such assistance, provide small houses at inclusive rents of about 10/- weekly in towns and from 3/- to 5/- in the rural areas.

Sir Hilton Young emphasised the value of the work expected of the public utility societies, whose efforts would be encouraged to the utmost. He looked for great assistance, particularly from the Central Housing Advisory Committee, in the work of standardisation and simplification of parts and in grouping of orders for materials.—British Wireless.

REGULATING
RUBBERSCHEME WORKING
SATISFACTORILY

London, Jan. 30. Referring in the House of Commons to the International Rubber Regulation Committee's communiqué showing that permissible exports for the last seven months of 1934 were nearly 499,000 tons and actual exports just over 488,000 tons, the Colonial Secretary, Sir Cunliffe List, said the figures showed the scheme had so far worked very satisfactorily.

Regarding steps to be taken under the restriction scheme to control production by natives in the Dutch East Indies, and their effectiveness in the event of a substantial rise in the price of rubber, he said he understood that in some districts a system of individual restriction was being introduced and in others control by means of an export duty. He had every confidence in the ability of the Netherlands Government to secure effective control in any circumstances likely to arise.—British Wireless.

TOMB OF ANCIENT
DYNASTYCONTENTS OF VALUE
HISTORICALLY

Sianfu, Jan. 31. An ancient tomb of the Han Dynasty was excavated last week at a site in the city of Sianfu. The tomb contains numerous funeral articles of immense historical value, including porcelains and works of art cast in bronze. Excavation work is being continued.—Central News.

HAUPTMANN ALIBI
STRENGTHENEDSURPRISE WITNESS
PRODUCEDSAW ACCUSED ON NIGHT
OF KIDNAPPING

Flemington, Jan. 30. A surprise witness has come forward to strengthen the alibi of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby and with the child's murder. He maintains that he saw Hauptmann, on the night the kidnapping occurred, at the bakery in the Bronx, New York, where Mrs. Hauptmann was employed; and under cross-examination he was not shaken.

At the conclusion of three and a half days of grueling cross-examination at the hands of the State Attorney-General, Mr. David T. Willentz, Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the Lindbergh kidnapping crime, stepped down from the witness stand to-day.

Mr. Edward Reilly, attorney for the defence, called Mrs. Hauptmann, wife of the accused, and she provided alibis for her husband both on the day of the kidnapping and of the payment of the \$50,000 ransom.

The alibi was considerably strengthened by a surprise witness who followed Mrs. Hauptmann. He was a carpenter, named Carlstrom, and he said he saw Hauptmann at the bakery where his wife worked at 8.30 o'clock on the night of the kidnapping.

Furthermore, he was sure of the date because it was his birthday.

Mrs. Hauptmann, who was behind the counter of the bakery, served him, he recalled. He did not know the accused personally, but he recognised him from his picture in the newspapers as the man who had been in the bakery that evening.

Mr. Willentz exhaustively cross-examined this witness with a view to discrediting his evidence.—Reuter.

Siam's King
ObdurateNO SUGGESTION
OF COMPROMISEDELEGATES
WAITING

London, Jan. 30. There is as yet no indication that the King of Siam has finally decided whether or not he will abdicate.

No word of his decision, or his state of mind, is obtainable from the household in Knowle Park, where the ministerial delegation from Bangkok recently met His Majesty.

It is known that the King is still awaiting further word from the Siamese delegation which came here from Bangkok to request the ruler to reconsider his intention of abdicating. But the King has frequently informed the delegates that unless the Government dropped the measure of reform in the matter of the "royal prerogative" he would be reluctantly compelled to quit his kingdom. He knew, he said, that the people as a whole did not approve of the Government's intentions.

Last week the delegation again requested the King to reconsider his conditions; but it is understood that he replied that he was unable to agree to the request. The delegates are waiting for a word of encouragement to break the deadlock.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A WISE MAN WILL DESIRE NO MORE THAN HE MAY GET JUSTLY, USE SOBERLY, DISTRIBUTE CHEERFULLY, AND LEAVE CONTENTEDLY.—Burton.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour each was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, on Fung Yat and Leung Sze, unemployed, charged with having returned from banishment. Fung Yat was banished for a period of five years last December, and Leung Sze for ten years in December 1933.

Charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, with the larceny of a lady's bag from a boy, Hui Wat-ling, in Possession Street, Lam Hing, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Sergeant Baldwin stated that the defendant was seen looking into the pockets of pedestrians, and he brushed against the complainant and took the bag from his pocket.

SAVING
MALAYA
GAMENATIONAL PARK
PLANNEDREFUGE FOR
WILD LIFE

London, Jan. 30. Laws had been in force in Malaya for years past for the preservation of wild life, declared Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, when replying to a question in the House of Commons.

The Commission's report on a new comprehensive ordinance drafted in Straits Settlements and intended to serve as a model for game preservation legislation in the Malay States, in order that a uniform system may be achieved throughout the peninsula, brought questions from the House.

Negotiations were proceeding for the extension of the large existing game reserve in the state of Penang, said Sir Philip, so that with contiguous territories in other states, the whole might serve as a huge national park. In the area recommended by the Commission.

Mr. Alfred Knox asked whether it would be possible to preserve wild game by making it commercially unprofitable to slaughter. He mentioned, as an instance, that the fine for killing a rhinoceros was \$250, and said the kill was worth \$2,000.

Sir Philip agreed that the question of commerce should be taken into consideration, and the fact is, it is, he said.—Reuter.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day.—Somali, Tataru Maru, President Johnson, Tasman, Hokusan Maru, Peiping, Nagara Maru, Conte Verde, La Plata Maru, Holchow, Sheng Lee, President McKinley, General Sherman, New Mathilde, Shantung, Sirdhana, President Grant, General Lee, Sulsang.

The sloop Folkestone leaves Manila to-morrow for Hongkong and is expected to arrive in the Colony on Monday.

The Cunard White Star Line has issued a handy wall calendar, a copy of which is to hand from the local office of the N.Y.E.

Four cases of Meningitis and two cases each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

H.M.S. Kent, flagship of the China Fleet, leaves Manila to-day for Sarawak River and Singapore with His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, on board. The Kent will be joined at Sarawak River by the armed yacht Falmouth.

LONDON
MARKET
NERVOUSGOSSIPING OLD
LADIESRUBBER FEELS
EFFECTS

London, Jan. 30. Financial difficulties of the well-known grain firm of Strauss and Company, Ltd., are causing nervousness in other markets than the Baltic Exchange, and more especially in Mining Lane where rumours are rife among the brokers.

One observer likens conditions there to what might be found among gossiping old ladies at a tea party.

Rubber, cocoa, pepper and shellac are all under the influence of these rumours.

Recently a big financial group has been buying pepper at rising prices and there is no doubt that their commitments are extremely heavy. This fact has been causing some nervousness, which was accentuated by the news of the difficulties of the Strauss company, whose India manager recently committed suicide.

As many brokers deal in pepper and shellac, the latter commodity is also suspect; while nervousness has crossed the lane and has now affected rubber.

Enquiries by Reuter have revealed that surplus supplies of shellac have been taken into new and very strong hands, while the pepper situation is unlikely to alter before February 8, when commitments are estimated at between £1,000,000 and £2,000,000 will be met.

It is pointed out on all sides that the present weakness of rubber is entirely sympathetic and is mainly due to a whispering campaign. Brokers state that the market is resistant and intrinsically sound.—Reuter.

MARKET PANICKY

Bombay, Jan. 30. The seeds market has continued to be panicky throughout the day here.

Traders are apparently apprehensive of the findings of a special committee of dealers, which has been formed to make investigations in connection with the application for the receivership of Strauss and Company Ltd.—United Press.

ALLEGED ROBBER
CHARGEDSeen To Drop Weapon
During Chase?HELD FOR HEARING
WEDNESDAY

Shum Mau-sheung, 26, stated to be a tailor, appeared on remand before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning charged with assault with intent to rob, by two or more, on the first floor of No. 161 Tai Chung Street.

The hearing of the case was fixed for next Wednesday when committal proceedings will be taken.

For the prosecution, Detective-Sergeant Kennedy stated that the defendant with four others went to the floor where they assaulted three inmates. An alarm was raised and the robbers bolted. Defendant was chased and caught by Mak Wo, a fitter of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. While running the defendant was observed to drop a parcel which was found to contain two scissors blades made up as daggers. At the Mong Kok Police Station the defendant was searched and in his right hand pocket was found a packet of pepper. In a statement the defendant admitted going to the floor and mentioned the name of a man who asked him to go. The man was missing.

MANCHUKUOANS
ADVANCE

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It will be recalled that a plane commissioned by him, in which two boxes of opium were found, was detained at Hankow some time ago.—Central News.

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7 p.m. Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.23 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

1. Trolka en Trainaux, Op. 37, No. 11 (On a Three-Horse Sleigh) (Tchoukovsky).

2. Polka de W. R. (Rachmaninoff).

3. One lives but Once—Waltz (Strauss).

4. Etude Tableau in A Minor, Op. 39 (Rachmaninoff).

7.23-7.30 p.m. Summer Day's Suite (Eric Coates).

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Instrumental—Give me Liberty, or Give me Love.

Instrumental—Melody in Spring.

Band—Maestro Chevalier Songs—Medley.

Songs—Melville Gideon Medley.

Melville Gideon (Baritone).

Song—Dancing on the Ceiling.

Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.

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10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 k.c.

8.30-8.57 p.m. Concert Items.

Cello Solo—Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados).

Pablo Casals.

Songs—Solveig's Song ("Peer Gyn") (Grieg).

Songs—Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms).

Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raff, Op. 65).

Arthur Catterall.

Songs—Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohe).

Songs—Off to Philadelphia (Haynes).

Percy Fleming (Baritone).

8.57-9.30 p.m. The Entire Musical Numbers from "The Wanted Adventure" with Bobby Howe, Wylie Watson, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Judy Gunn, Theatre Chorus and Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Band Music.

Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell).

La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom).

Wedding of the Rose (Jessel).

Intermezzo—Intermezzo (Reveres).

Amoretten Tanze (Gung'l).

Valde des Alouettes (Drigo).

10 p.m. Close Down.

FAT CATTLE
SUBSIDYADVANCES TO BE
CONTINUED

London, Jan. 30. Inter-governmental discussions, particularly with the Dominions Governments concerned, are still proceeding actively regarding the long term solution of the livestock problem.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, when asked in Parliament whether the fat cattle subsidy would be continued after March 31, said the United Kingdom Government, recognising the difficulties facing many of the Governments concerned, had decided to extend the period of discussion. They therefore proposed to introduce legislation providing for further advances covering, in the first instance, a period of three months.—British Wireless.

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T-O-D-A-Y

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An indication of the goods offered is given on page 9, but they should be seen to really appreciate the bargains.

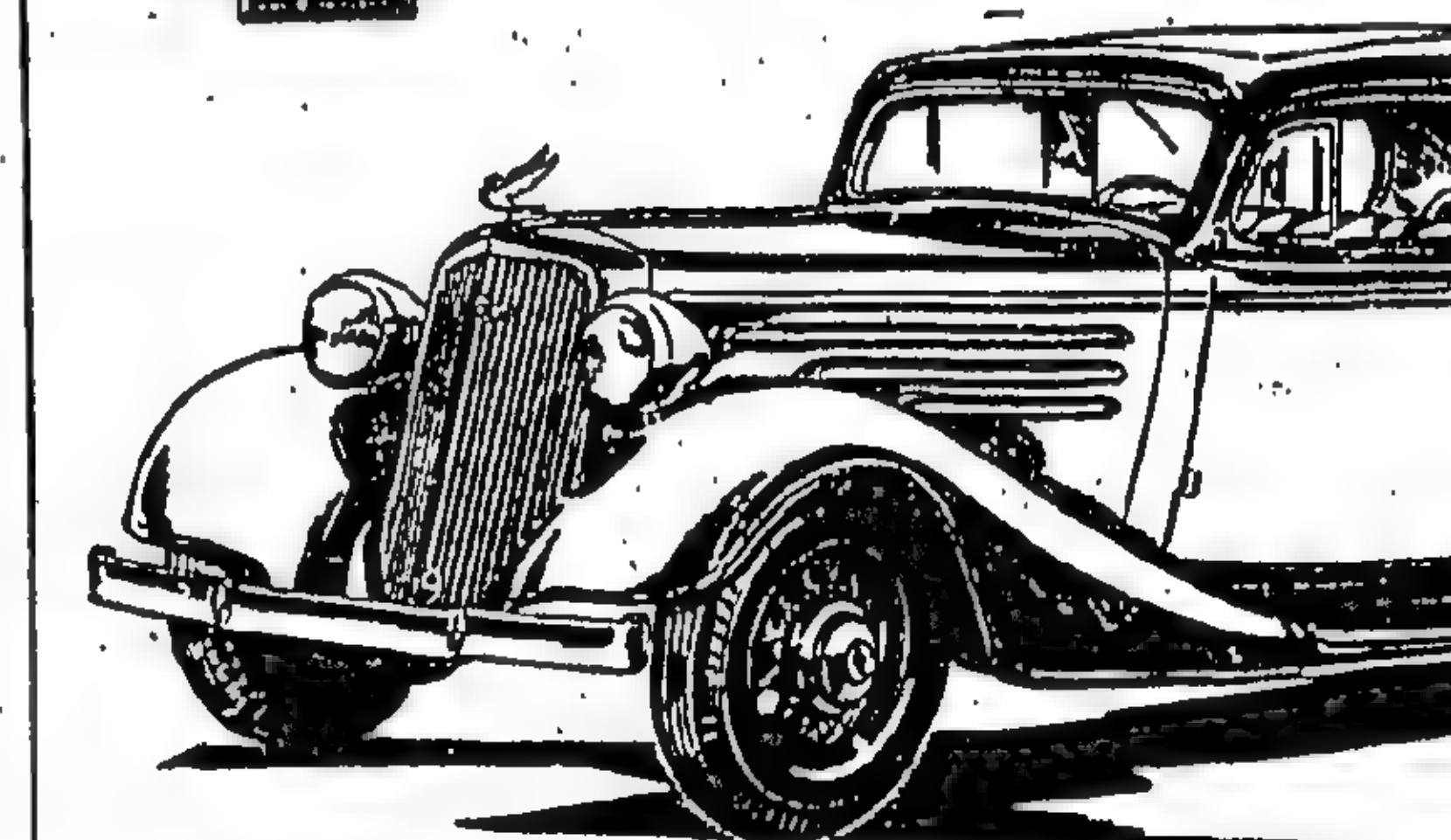
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BILLIARDS LEAGUE

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The final matches in the Steel Coulson Billiards League have now been played, and the Royal Engineers Sergeants have emerged winners with the Chief and Petty Officers Club runners-up.

The match between the Champions and the Rest will take place tomorrow, commencing at 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's Club.

The following will represent the champions (Royal Engineers' Sergeants): L/Sergt. Hodges (capt.), L/Sergt. Groom, Q. M. S. Staples, Capt. P. R. Ryan, S/Sergt. Harris and Sgt. Hollingsworth. Reserves: W. O. T. Leppard.

The Rest will be represented by the following players: E. R. A. Sargent (Chief and Petty Officers Club), capt., S/Sergt. Flood (Garrison Sergeants' Mess), C. S. M. Elvin (East Lancashire Sergeants' Mess), C. Q. M. S. Thomson (East Lancashire Sergeants' Mess), W. Bailey (St. Patrick's Club) and Sgt. Bloomfield (Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess). Reserves: W. Funnell (St. Patrick's Club) and Sgt. Pinkill (Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess).

Q. M. S. M. Baber will officiate as referee.

SPORT ADVS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the unavoidable change of dates of the Interport Football matches, holders of tickets for the matches originally arranged will have the option of retaining them for the corresponding amended matches or having their cash refunded on application to the booking office from which they purchased their tickets.

Refunds may be obtained up till noon on Saturday Feb. 2nd. The re-arranged fixtures are: Shanghai v. Hongkong Monday February 4th. Chinese Tuesday February 5th. Shanghai v. Services Thursday February 7th.

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PONY TRAINING TIMES

OUTSTANDING GALLOP BY MR. E. L. HOSIE'S STREAMLINE

DERBY PONIES DO SLOW WORK

With both the Derby griffins and subscription griffins content with only slow work there was no outstanding gallop registered among them in the training yesterday morning at Happy Valley. Dynasty's King's Jubilee gave a fine gallop of his speed, when he covered the mile in the satisfactory time of 2:12.2, last quarter 31.2. Under F. Marshall this mount is certain to command much attention by the time the annual meeting comes round. Mrs. Pearce's Foxbridge, from the same stable, did the mile in one second faster, but his last quarter was not so impressive as that of King's Jubilee.

Mrs. Pearce's Felbridge and Wadebridge were amongst the improving subscription griffins together with Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Sci-fa.

The fastest gallop of the morning was the one done by Mr. E. L. Hosie's Streamline, which did the six furlongs in the excellent time of 1:26.4, last quarter 28.2 seconds. His quarters were 30.2, 28 and 28.2. After this gallop he is sure to be much fancied for the Sydney Maiden Stakes. Other notable Australian gallopers were Got That, The Bean Goose and Vixen Tor. Details are given below:

	Dis- tance	1st. Qr.	2nd. Qr.	3rd. Qr.	4th. Qr.	5th. Qr.	6th. Qr.	Last Qr.
Arctic Star	1 1/4	41	1:19	1:54	2:27	3:01	3:44	35.3
Bonny Dundee	1 1/4	38.2	1:10.3	1:42.1	2:16.2	2:51	3:24	32
Diogenes	1 1/4	43.2	1:25.4	2:01.3	2:36.2	3:08.2	3:44	32
Estover	1 1/4	40	1:17.1	1:52	2:24	3:01	3:44	33.1
Foxbridge	1 1/4	41	1:19	1:54	2:27	2:59.3	3:44	32.3
Guiding Star	1 1/4	41	1:19	1:54	2:27	3:01	3:44	31.2
King's Jubilee	1 1/4	38.4	1:09.4	1:41	2:12.2	2:39	3:08.3	34.24
Mersey	1 1/4	47	1:26	2:01.2	2:39	3:08.3	3:42.4	34.4
Milden Hall	1 1/4	41.8	1:20.1	1:55	2:27	3:01	3:42.2	29.1
Mistake Bay	1 1/4	42.2	1:24	2:04.4	2:43.4	3:19.1	3:48.2	31
Pacific Hall	1 1/4	40.2	1:20	2:04.2	2:43.4	3:19.1	3:48.2	31
Pontiac Bay	1 1/4	41	1:17	1:51.2	2:23.4	3:01.3	3:52.1	30.8
Rose Queen	1 1/4	41	1:17	1:51.2	2:23.4	3:01.3	3:52.1	30.8
Sacajawea	1 1/4	44.1	1:24.3	2:05.3	2:44.4	3:21.3	3:53.2	33.2
Socrates	1 1/4	40	1:22	1:59.2	2:32.4	3:01.3	3:53.2	33.3
Tammany Hall	1 1/4	45	1:25.4	2:05	2:43.2	3:17	3:5	35
Trowbridge	1 1/4	40	1:24	2:10.2	2:50.2	3:32.3	4:03.2	30.4
Twenty Grand	1 1/4	45	1:24.1	2:02.3	2:40.1	3:16.2	3:48.3	33.1
Victoria Hall	1 1/4	42	1:20.2	1:57.3	2:30.2	3:04.3	3:41	34.1
Voltaire	1 1/4	42	1:20.2	1:57.3	2:30.2	3:04.3	3:41	34.1
Vixen Tor	1 1/4	47	1:26	2:01.2	2:39	3:08.3	3:42.4	34.1

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

Belmont Star	1	42.1	1.19	1.52.3	2.26.3		34
Chow Min	1	39	1.10.1	1.43			35.1
Clyde	1 1/4	38	1.14.1	1.49	2.24	2.59.1	32
Felbridge	1	37.3	1.16.3	1.49.3	2.22.1		32
Golden Miller	1	45	1.24	1.59.2	2.31.4		31.2
Holuvafella	1	38	1.11.1	1.49	2.24		34.3
Invermark	1 1/4	41.3	1.19.3	1.54.2	2.27	2.03.8	32
Latinal	1	44.1	1.24.1	2.00.3	2.39.3	3.16.1	36.1
Lincolnd	1 1/4	44.1	1.24.1	2.00.3	2.39.3	3.16.1	36.1
Nebular Star	1	37	1.11.3	1.46	2.22		35
No Can	1	39	1.17	1.53	2.25.4		32
Sci-fa	1	40	1.17.1	1.52	2.24		32.1
Silver Fox	1 1/2	44.1	1.24.1	2.00.3	2.39.3	3.15.1	36.1
Strathairn	1	36.3	1.12	1.46.2	2.21.1		34
The Decatur	1	37.4	1.14.1	1.49.3	2.23.3		32
The Minx	1	40	1.22	1.59.2	2.32		34
The Snipe	1	41	1.17.3	1.53	2.25.8		35
Touchstone	1	41.3	1.19.3	1.54.2	2.27		32
Wadebridge	1	37.3	1.16.3	1.49.3	2.22.1		34
Strathairn	1	36.3	1.12	1.46.2	2.21.1		34

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

Got That	1	33.2	1:05.2	1:33.4				28
Julius Caesar	1 1/2	39.3	1:17.2	1:52.2	2:24.1	2:54.2	3:25	29
Lazy Lady	1 1/2	39	1:13.2	1:45.2	2:14	2:43.3		29
Clyde	1 1/2	43	1:24.3	2:06	2:45	3:21	3:51.2	30
Midnight Star	1 1/2	40.3	1:20	1:53	2:33.3	3:06	3:34.2	28
Shooting Star	1 1/2	44.3	1:22	1:57.3	2:30.3	3:01	3:30	29
Snowy River	1 1/2	44.3	1:22	1:57.3	2:30.3	3:01	3:30	29
Streamline	1 1/2	30.2	58.2	1:26.4	2:10.3	2:43.4		27
The Bean Goose	1 1/2	37.1	1:14.1	1:40	2:10.3	2:43.4		27
The Maori	1 1/2	46	1:28	2:07.1	2:40	3:17		31
Vixen Tor	1 1/2	39	1:13.2	1:45.2	2:14	2:43.3		29

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Jan. 29, Jan. 30.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3 1/4%	redm. after 1952	£108 1/2	£108 1/2
Chinese Bonds			
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	(Eng. Iss.)	£104 1/4	£104 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908		£ 88 1/2	£ 88
5% Loan 1912		£ 88 1/2	£ 88
5% Reorg. Loan		£ 80	£ 98 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47		£ 99 1/2	£ 98 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.		£ 82 1/2	£ 82 1/2
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.		£ 36	£ 36
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		£ 31 1/2	£ 30 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.		£100 1/4	£100 1/4
5% Honan Rly.		£ 34 1/2	£ 34 1/2
5% Hukang Rly.		£ 48 1/2	£ 48
5% Lung Tsing U. Rai Rly.		£ 18 1/2	£ 19
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7% Int. Loan 1924		£ 73	£ 73

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 76	£ 76 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 80 1/2	£ 80
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Lan. Regd.)	£139 1/2	£139 1/2
Chartered Bk. 2 1/2%	£ 10	£ 16 1/2

Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	25/1¼	25/1
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	126/7¼	125/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	19/3	19/3
Tate & Lyle	101/0	101/0
Courtaulds	48/1¼	48/3¼
Distillers	92/0	92/0
Dunlop Rubber	62/1¼	62/-
Anglo-Siam Foundry	40/0	40/0
General Electric (England)	49/3	49/3
Boots 5/- sh.	47/3¼	47/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/0	37/0
Def. 10/- sh.	16/3	16/1
Impl. Tobacco	141/0	142/2
Woolworths 5/- sh.	109/6	109/0
Internat Nickel no par val	\$ 23½	\$ 23
Canadian Celanese	87½	87/0
Turner & Newall	59/6	59/0
United Steel	27/0	28/1
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	23/0	23/0
Burma Corpn Rs. 10	8/0	8/0
Austin Motor ord.	48/3	48/0
Chas. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/3	22/0
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22/6	22/0
Watney, Combe &		

SHANGHAI FOOTBALLERS

INTERPORT TEAM SAILS FOR HONGKONG

Shanghai, Jan. 30. Accompanied by Mr. Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, the local Interport Soccer team left for Hongkong by the Empress of Canada to-day. The women's Interport hockey team also sailed by the Tatsuta Maru.—*Reuter*.

INTERPORT RUGBY PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 8).

the practice that they require.

THE TEAM

There was only one full back that the selectors could have chosen without any doubts, and that is the man selected, C. J. A. Taylor, whose general play is thoroughly steady and whose moments of quick thinking on the field have been forerunners of victory for various teams he has played for. G. S. McGill, J. P. C. Master, W. E. Grieve and H. D. Bidwell are the three.

McGill on the wing was a good choice, but there will be one or two doubts as to whether Master, as an inside man to McGill, is the player in the proper position, for some will think that there are three players' names on the reserve list who have shown far better work in any position in the three and whose play of late has been outstandingly sound.

Grieve is good fast, and a quick thinker, he will be needed and will form a good man next to Bidwell whose rugby recommendations commend him to most positions.

HALVES

J. Bowerman will field as stand off half while R. F. Blix will be scrum half, and although these two players have proved off successfully of late and that Bidwell in a recent match proved invaluable in the three, in the opinion of many, the placing of Bidwell at stand off and Bowerman as scrum half, forms a far sounder and slightly faster core.

FORWARDS

J. S. Lee, J. S. Ritchie, D. McL. Wheeler, H. W. Carter, N. Hicks, R. J. P. Stewart, E. P. Humphreys, and P. J. Poole will rank as the pack, and here again opinion will differ as to whether the best pack has been chosen.

Overlooking Ritchie, Wheeler, Hicks, Stewart, Humphreys and Poole, whose rugby late in the forward line has been marked down as excellent, schools of thought will differ as to the value of Lee and Carter, for again names that will be found in the reserve list that would fill these positions better.

A good idea would be to have a private poll amongst the players and reserves themselves as to the filling of positions for the opinion of those who are to play is invaluable, and probably with a poll there would be no criticism among general followers.

	Reld def. ord.	74/0	73/0
	Randfontein		
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1/4	Sub-Nigel	253/0	252/0
1/4	Pekin Synd. 2/-		
	ord. sh.	2/3	2/3
	Rubber Trusts	31/8	31/-
	S'hai Elec. Constr.	51/8	51/8
	Van Ryn Deep	50 7/8	50/-
	Electric Musical Industries	32/-	31/0
	Oils		
	Anglo-Persian Oil	51/3	51/3
	Burma Oil	80/-	80/0
	Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 20 1/2	£ 20 1/4
1/4	Rolls Royce £1		
	sh.	116/0	114/-
	Shal. Trans. and		
	Trad. (Bearer)	52/6	52/8
	Spring Mines	187/6	189/3
	Crown Mines 10/-		
	sh.	275/-	277/6
	Chosen Corpn.	35/0	35/-

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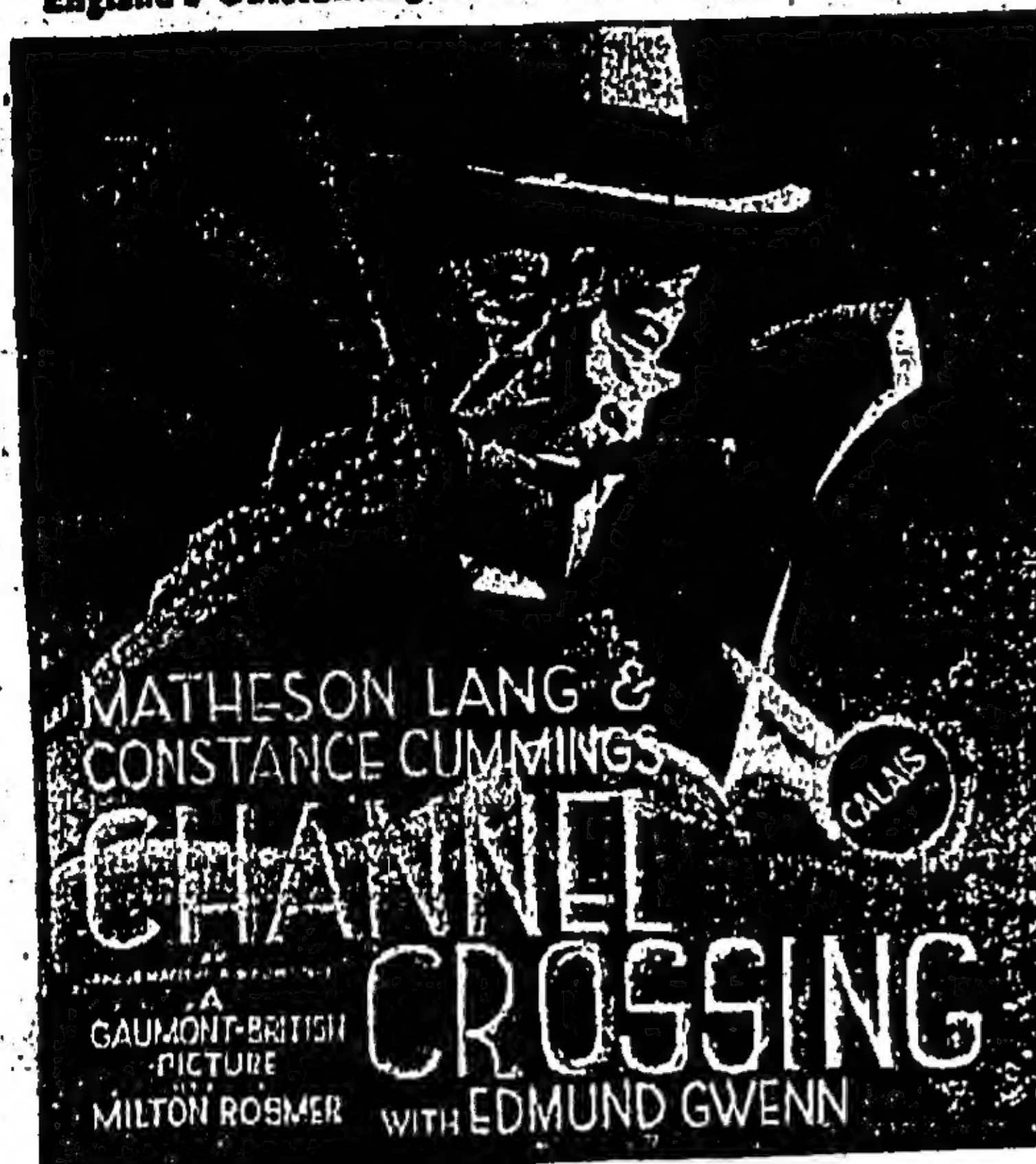
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FINANCIAL OPINION

WASHINGTON OUTLOOK

Washington, Jan. 30.
According to informed European opinion, the Gold Clause decision will not seriously affect the Roosevelt programme or the present United States gold price.
If the American Government's position is sustained, the Gold Bloc will be promptly forced to bring its currencies into economic balance with the pound and the dollar at a level probably near the old parities.
Increasing consumption and more effective control makes the rubber outlook more favourable.
The amicable settlement of a wage agreement affecting 150,000 Manchester weavers is considered an extremely optimistic point for British industry.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

PENITENT PRISONER

WOMAN HAWKER CAUSES UPROAR

Inspector Lane was named as the complainant in a case before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a woman hawker, Yeung Mui, was charged with causing an obstruction with her wares in Yu Chau Street and disorderly conduct in the Shamshuipo Police Station charge room yesterday.
"I thought the Government was giving a respite to hawkers during the Chinese New Year and allowing them to squat. I am sorry for what I have done in the charge room. I was told by the Police that my licence would be taken from me and I asked for it back. That licence is my only means of livelihood," remarked the woman from the dock.
Sergeant Ritchie stated that it was reported by Inspector Lane that the defendant was causing a very bad obstruction. She had a man assisting her and he (Insp. Lane) warned her on several occasions, finally arresting her. In the charge room she lay on the floor and made quite a stir. She had to be carried to the cells.
Insp. Lane did take her licence away to give to Sgt. Ritchie for endorsement. She was told by the Inspector that she could have her licence back if she went to the hawker's office. Her record was clear.
The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3 or two days and assured the woman that she could get her licence back.

TEAR GAS GUNS

FOR SALE BY SEAMEN

SEIZED BY H.K. POLICE

Yau Kam-shu, a seaman from a French ship, was this morning sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, on a charge of possession of two penell-like weapons designed for the discharge of gas, and 18 cartridges, without the authority of His Excellency the Governor.
Yau Fuk, seaman, was discharged. Detective-Sergeant Fitches asking that the charge against him be withdrawn as there was no evidence.

Sergeant Fitches said that the men were arrested on information. A party of police waited for them in Cross Street. There were altogether three men, but when they saw the Police they scattered, and only the two defendants were arrested. The weapons and cartridges were found in the possession of the first defendant. He was carrying the weapons, wrapped up in a piece of newspaper in his hand, and the cartridges were concealed in two match boxes. They were loaded with tear gas. The men told the Police they were going to sell them to people, whom the Police believed to be robbers.

Mr. Schofield passed sentence, and ordered the confiscation of the weapons and cartridges.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED

SPENT LITTLE OF STOLEN FUNDS

The case in which Lau Yip-shu, 21 unemployed, was charged with the theft of \$23,845 from the safe of the Yuen Hing Fung Koo Import and Export firm, 8 Des Voeux Road West, was dealt with summarily by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday.
The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.
Detective-Inspector J. O'Donovan appeared for the prosecution and stated that the defendant was arrested in Macao, and \$22,390 of the total sum stolen had been recovered.

SWIFTEST WARSHIP

FRENCH DESTROYER SETS RECORD

Lorient, Jan. 30.
A world speed record for destroyers was claimed for the newly-completed French craft of 2,569 tons, which in its trials off this base to-day attained a speed of 45 knots per hour.
Le Terrible is the destroyer's name, and she is one of several of her class building for the renovated French Navy.—Reuter.

SILVER DECLINES IN LONDON

BUT LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 9½d. this morning, but the market is rather easier than it was yesterday. The business rate in about 1s. 9½d. In London yesterday, silver prices declined 3/6ths, being 24.9/16 spot and 24.11/16 forward. Indian gold, and speculators bought at the fall, the market closing steady.

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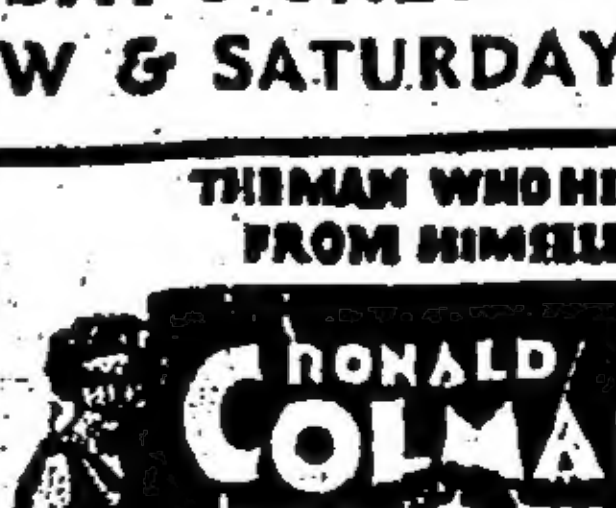
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